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Australia may visit Germany

A match against Israel on 2 December has been added to the itinerary of the Socceros world tour.

Schalke 04, once coached by Rudi Gutendorf has shown interest in playing against Australia in Germany.

The ASF is trying to arrange one game against the national team of Portugal as well.

The tour probably will start with a match against Greece on 11 November.

The Socceros then will play against England 8 on 17 November.

There will be two games against Egypt, one against Israel and two against Indonesia on the way back. — LAURIE SCHWAB

CANADA HITS KIWIS 4-0

Just 26 days after their epic 4-0 defeat of Mexico, New Zealand fell to Earth with a horrendous thump, succumbing by an identical score to Canada in Vancouver.

It was the first of two games salvaged from the cancelled eight-match tour originally scheduled for the Kiwis.

The visitors were never in the hunt from the 2nd minute when Bob Lenarduzzi opened the scoring. Further goals followed to Dale Mitchell (2) and Mike Stojanovic.

The New Zealanders looked to have a lot of work to do if they hope to extend the Socceros in forthcoming World Cup encounters. PAUL MOON

Rugby star for TV job?

Rugby League star Graeme Hughes of NSW grand finalist Canterbury, may host the Philips League soccer programme planned for the new multicultural TV station, Channel 0. The weekly newspaper "Rugby League Week" reported this news in its current issue. Peter Skelton of the new TV service and formerly associated with "Rugby League Week" said Hughes was regarded an excellent candidate.

Meanwhile, the NSW Rugby League has appointed International Public Relations to improve the image of the code in the face of competition from soccer and Australian Rules. JOHN WARREN

MALTESE STAR FOR 'GEORGE'

Goalkeeper Joe Gruch, 21, of St. George's Wanderers, will arrive from Malta within a month to join Victorian State League club George Cross.

Gruch represented Malta at youth level in games against West Germany.

His arrival will mark the start of an ambitious team-building programme by George Cross.

Spokesman Vic Brincat said the club was anxious to win back the support it once enjoyed.

Archie Campbell is expected to be retained as coach for 1981. — LAURIE SCHWAB

BIG LOSS FEARED AT FINAL

Projected costs of staging the PSL
top four final in Canberra:

Prize money.....	7,500
Medallions and trophies.....	1,200
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Press reception on day.....	1,000
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Billboard poster.....	2,000
General expenses, i.e. truck calls, stationery, deliveries etc.....	300
Contingency allowance at say 10% 3,400	38,400

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Philips League has budgeted for a possible loss of up to \$21,000 on the top four final in Canberra on 26 October — and many clubs are up in arms.

It looks almost certain that neither finalist will end up with anything from the gate, because of the overheads involved in staging and promoting the match in Canberra.

Yet good income and profit would be assured were the final to be played in the city of one of the finalists, or on a home and away basis.

The gamble is being taken by the PSL to help popularise soccer and to provide Channel 0 with a "grabber".

Channel 0, the new multicultural TV service, will telecast the game live to Sydney and Melbourne.

A list of the projected costs adds up to no less than \$38,400 and many clubs are asking whether all that expenditure really is necessary.

Frankston faces revolt

By
Craig Mackenzie

Victorian State League club Frankston City faces a player revolt due to its inability to meet player payments, match fees and signing on fees.

A prominent senior player told me about the current situation which has prompted the players to write a letter to the VSL, accusing the club of breach of contract.

The letter reads:

"As a player at present under contract with the Frankston City Soccer Club, I would like to bring to your attention the present situation at the club.

"Firstly, the wages due to me have not been paid for eight weeks. Secondly, the signing-on fee agreed in the contract has not been honoured. Therefore, as I have fulfilled my part of the contract (i.e. turning up for training and for the games), I feel that the club is up for breach of contract.

"Therefore I would like your decision on this matter as soon as possible."

It is believed that most senior players have signed the letter and one player told me Frankston owed him at least \$3,000 in player payments and signing on fees.



...Doveton goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff gets high above Croatia's Ned Batnovic in the Dockerty Cup quarter-final. See page 7.

PHILIPS, STATE DATES

The Philips Cup final now will be only one game — not two — in Melbourne at Olympic Park on 4 October at 7.30 pm.

The contestants, Heidelberg and Marconi, probably are as confused as the soccer public with the changes made in the venue and format for this prestigious final.

The Victorian State League top four competition will be played before the Victoria Cup series and will involve the following double headers at Olympic Park.

Wednesday 8 October: 1st game: Croatia v Hakoah. 2nd game: Makedonia v Green Gully.

Sunday 12 October: 1st game: Green Gully v Hakoah. 2nd game: Makedonia v Croatia.

Wednesday 15 October: 1st game: Hakoah v Makedonia. 2nd game: Croatia v Green Gully.

Sunday 19 October, Final: Top 2 clubs from preliminary rounds.

Grouping for the new Victoria Cup is:

Section 'A': Heidelberg United, Makedonia, Footscray JUST, Juventus.

Section 'B': South Melbourne, Hellas, Croatia, Green Gully, Hakoah.

Section 'A' games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Olympic Park and Section 'B' games on Sunday afternoons at Middle Park.

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The statement of likely income includes \$4000 from television right "if appropriate" and a \$10,000 Philips Industries subsidy "if obtained". Income from advertising signs is expected to amount to "say \$1000" and income from a raffle or Art Union "say \$1000". Another income item is commission on events organised around the game by Canberra City. That is expected to bring in \$300.

None of it is firm income but rather speculation. Now for gate receipts.

Canberra City won't be in the final, of course, as it didn't finish in the top four, so there won't be a home town crowd.

Expected receipts are set out as follows:

7000 at average \$2.50 =	\$17,000
10,000 at average \$2.50 =	\$25,000
12,000 at average \$2.50 =	\$30,000
15,000 at average \$2.50 =	\$37,500

So even the maximum of \$37,500 is not enough to cover the proposed spending. The minimum figure of 7000 people is the likely attendance, meaning the loss could be almost \$21,000.

The projected costs are set out at left.

Let's separate marketing from policy-making

Rik Booth, his new ASF marketing company and his 10-year plan had better take a second look at themselves or they are doomed to failure.

Despite all the ballyhoo and razzamatazz that accompanied the big announcements in Sydney last week, there still are grave doubts in many people's minds over the new set up.

And by saying this I'm not being negative or knocking "poor old Mr. Booth", but I'm realistic.

What came out of the big announcements, is that we are to have summer soccer (maybe), soccer on TV with subtitles and a 10-year marketing plan which at this stage is so vague it's almost invisible.

The whole set up obviously is styled on the American model which looks good on paper but will not work here.

What Mr. Booth and his advisers seem to have forgotten is that this is not America, not Britain, not Europe, not Australia.

Instead of Americanising or Europeanising our game we should Australianise it — properly.

If Mr. Booth or some of his advisers want the American



TOM ANDERSON

way of life or the European way of life then let them go to America or Europe.

Of course the main reason that the American system won't work here is because we have not the money nor the star players at our disposal.

The reason that some — and not all, American clubs get good attendances, is because they spend millions of dollars buying players from Europe and South America.

It's not the time of the year the game is played, it's who's playing it.

Summer soccer in Australia won't work. What we should do, is to promote and make a big effort to market our game in the winter.

Apart from the magnificent efforts of Newcastle United the surface has not been scratched here in this respect.

It is also a mystery to me why Mr. Booth and his company did not try to boost our code in the winter.

Maybe a summer soccer 10-year plan lessens responsibility rather than an immediate winter plan.

The way I see it, it's much easier and much less responsible to state that we are going to do something over 10 years than to say we are going to do it immediately.

Every soccer coach in the world, no doubt, wishes he could get in on a 10-year venture instead of having to produce realistic results.

As for changing the names — well this is ballyhoo. Teams such as Sydney City and Leichhardt will have had three names in as many years.

So much for building up tradition in our soccer clubs. Ethnic television I suppose is OK as beggars cannot be choosers.

But this move certainly takes away the Australian image from Australia soccer — nobody can deny it.

However, maybe if it's a success on ethnic TV one of the big commercial stations may show some interest.

But the biggest fault of this whole new set up is that there seems no dividing line between the marketing company and policy making within the ASF.

• The summer soccer proposal outlined last week has not yet been agreed to by the Australian Soccer Federation or the Phillips League council or clubs.

Apparently PSL chairman Frank Lowy was unaware that the proposal was in the Press release as he read it to a national Press conference in Sydney last week.

Theoretically, the ASF could rule against the proposal even though it has been splashed across the pages of most dailies as a fait accompli. — LAURIE SCHWAB

And this is the serious flaw that could completely upset Mr. Booth's and the ASF's apple cart.

During his speech last week Mr. Booth said he had gained his knowledge of soccer in Australia over a period of six months.

This makes Mr. Booth a complete novice in the game.

Many people spend a lifetime in soccer and still don't come up with the answers before they leave for that big playing field in the sky.

But here we have Mr. Booth now making big policy decisions after only six months in the game.

What is it someone once said about a little knowledge being dangerous?

Earlier this year I accused Mr. Booth of sticking his nose into matters beyond his jurisdiction when he made a statement about the national team.

Once again I accuse him of getting his priorities mixed up and getting away from his job of marketing.

I do this because it will only lead to big trouble within the ranks.

For Mr. Booth as a marketing expert — and he may just prove to be a marketing genius (anybody who can learn all about Australian soccer in six months must have a touch of genius). His sojourn into soccer is a commercial venture.

It's money and business and if it doesn't work, then he can pull up stakes and market some other product like soap powder or margarine.

To many of us the future of soccer in Australia is at stake.

So to Mr. Booth and the ASF, I say this — define the line that separates marketing and policy-making otherwise big trouble lies ahead.

Despite the claims of complete unity within the ranks there are runnings in the junior and State bodies over a number of statements made last week.

In his speech, Mr. Booth ended with these words of Sir Winston Churchill — "The first hundred years does not herald the beginning of the end. It is only the end of the beginning."

The great Sir Winston also said Mr. Booth "dictators ride to and fro on tigers which they dare not dismount. And the tigers are getting hungry."

Let's hope they don't get too hungry Mr. Booth.

Pro. at the helm but the product has to improve

Would you like your soccer gift-wrapped, or in a plain brown envelope?

This is the million dollar question following the long-awaited unveiling of Australian soccer's marketing "package" in Sydney last week.

Generally speaking, it is a package which inspires hopes and possibly dangerously high expectations, while the more perceptive and calm observer of the soccer scene must, in all honesty, have some nagging doubts in the back of his mind.

But first, the goodies. It does seem likely that for the first time Australian soccer's somewhat leaky ship will be steered by professionals; not soccer pros, but marketing experts, who make their living out of selling, whether their wares be soap powder, disposable nappies or football teams.

The new Marketing Division's guiding light, 35-year-old whiz kid Rik Booth was devastatingly accurate in his exposure of the weaknesses in our soccer structure.

Many of us have been aware of them for many, many years. Nonetheless, it was nice to get the impression that at long last some members of officialdom are listening to such voices of cold, uncomfortable, but spot-on wisdom.

Whether they will act on his advice will determine the success or failure of this bold venture.

No one can, or even attempt to hide the fact that Australian soccer has reached a major milestone in its perception of itself, by making a 180 degree turn from its traditional alignment with British soccer and its administrative principles. From now on the slogan could well be "The States Are Great".

Fancy names, summer season, indoor footy — the list goes on and on; all ideas patterned on the NASL's storming of the American sporting scene.

As a result of family ties and just plain curiosity I have been a close observer of the American sporting phenomenon for the past decade, both firsthand and from afar, and feel that some important components are being overlooked in the headlong rush towards cloning the NASL in Australia.

You may not believe this but there is nothing special in the way the North American Soccer League has built something out of nothing.

The NASL simply has followed the well-established pattern of professional sport franchising set by football, hockey, basketball and baseball.

Even more important, the NASL and all the other leagues are businesses, not hobbies. As long as a club makes business and tax sense, it survives; after that, it's shifted, sold or liquidated.

Until this sinks in with the game's administrators in Australia only cosmetic changes can be made.

Two major components of the NASL set-up are conspicuously absent from the Australian package:

By Peter Scott
IN FOCUS



• Star players, in the Beckenbauer, Chingalia, Cruyff — not to mention Pele — category, and coaches of the stature of Rinus Michels and Hennes Weisweiler; and

• The strict safeguarding of the interests of franchise owners by the restriction of the number of teams in any given area to one only.

Compare these aspects of the NASL with the PSL and you begin to wonder...

A major plus for soccer is the announcement of Channel 9's extensive coverage of the game starting next month.

Obviously, the new multicultural network is determined to do the right thing by the sport. Even more obviously, its bosses realise that soccer is "Number One" among the millions of non-Anglo Saxons in this land.

It was ironic though, to hear all the concern expressed by Sir Arthur George for the ethnic population.

It was almost as if the witchhunt of the past several years against ethnic clubs, names and the like never existed.

So much for principles, I suppose.

To sum up, we can only wish Rik Booth and his crowd well in their endeavours.

All sections of the sport must combine to support them, even if it involves constructive criticisms on occasion.

Soccer will have a new face to show to Australians, ethnic or not — from now on, with summer soccer its most controversial aspect.

I for one support the scheme, with the following qualifications.

It may have been wiser to commission a very professional and thorough inquiry into the subject, taking account of weather, facilities, club finances, floodlighting and anything else that matters.

And, all the hoopla (however necessary), all the changes, all the very good marketing ideas in the world will not stop soccer's stagnation and the disastrous slip in crowds during the gates which is now a decided trend throughout the nation, unless the quality of the "product" improves.

The fare served up each week is not good enough as an entertaining spectacle. It's as simple as that!

This is where our top priority lies. In fact, in Channel 9's massive involvement in soccer, with a veritable feast of international games, as well as South American and European league matches about to flood our screens, the ASF may have created a "monster".

If the PSL is to be successful, it must be able to survive the comparison with what we will see on TV.

If it doesn't then I have grave fears for its future.

As for Rik Booth, it is now incumbent on our officialdom to listen to a professional and allow him to do his job, accepting his recommendations.

Otherwise it will have been a waste of time and money employing him.

Glimpse of Kiwis' standard

From PAUL MOON

The short tour to be undertaken by Wellington F.A., from 26 September, will give Northern New South Wales soccer fans an opportunity to compare local standards with that of the New Zealand National League.

Although the Wellingtonians are a provincial selection, the strength of the team is akin to that of an average, middle-of-the-table National League club.

The capital city's three major clubs, Wellington Diamond United, Stop Out and Miramar Rangers, each provide four members of the 16-man squad.

W.D.U. and Stop Out finished 4th and 10th respectively in the 1980 National League, while Rangers gained promotion to the country's premier soccer competition by virtue of being Central Regional league champions.

Two of the Stop Out quartet are internationals — ultra-consistent goalkeeper Barry Pickering, having represented New Zealand four times and Keith Barton, a robustly efficient full back, once — against China in 1975.

The only other full international in the squad is defender Mike Simeonoff who can boast 10 caps, the last in 1978. Simeonoff is one of five survivors from the Wellington team that lost 0-1 to Northern New South Wales during the Australians' tour of 1977, which is now being reciprocated.

Barry Pickering, Jeff Strom, Brent Pratt and Peter Brown are also due to meet Northern New South Wales for a second time, in this instance under the guise of Newcastle K.B. United, whereas Paul van der Breggan and Costa Leonidas have graduated from the Wellington under-23 team that was defeated 5-0 by the Northern New South Welshmen three years ago.

The strength of Wellington lies in defence where Strom, Brown, van der Breggan and Barton will provide solid cover for Pickering. Aggressive captain Strom, who played an integral role in W.D.U.'s only major success, the 1976 National League, and Brown are veterans of many campaigns, while van der Breggan has emerged as a defender of real class in the past couple of seasons.

Hard-working Tom Heptinstall, youth international Mark Cummings and Costa Leonidas should prove effective in midfield, but Wellington could have problems up front.

Skilful young left winger Billy Harris, originally chosen for New Zealand's Oceania Cup squad although he did not make the trip, will provide plenty of opportunities, but the squad lacks a consistent goalscorer.

W.D.U.'s Derek Gibson-Smith, the most prolific striker in New Zealand soccer over the past five years, was a shock omission from the party. Gibson-Smith, formerly of South Sydney in the N.S.W. Federation, was rejected because he was considered to have insufficient stamina for a seven-match, 13 day tour.

In contrast, the surprise selection is that of Wynton Ruffer, a 17-year-old from Rongotai College.

The tour itinerary is: Sept. 26: v opposition yet to be determined, Sept. 27: v Ianworth City, Sept. 28: v Armidale United, Sept. 30: v Lismore District F.A., Oct. 2: v Clarence Valley United.

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ANOTHER DEBACLE WITH PSL?

• Richard Drake (right), secretary of PSL newcomer Wollongong City, with one of the club's foundation members, Alderman Frank Arkell. At right is club president Laurie Kelly, Speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly. Pictures courtesy of "Illawarra Mercury."



KB squad to go to Singapore

Newcastle KB United will tour Singapore late in October thanks to a contact made by KB coach Alan Vest when he coached in West Australia.

KB will take a party of 18, 16 players and two officials, for a game against a Singapore Association side in Singapore on Saturday night, 25 October.

The party will leave for Singapore on 23 October and return on 29 October.



Peter Hensman, formerly of St George, chases down a midfield ball.

Will the 1979 debacle over relegation be repeated this year over promotion?

It's a question occupying one club in particular — Melita Eagles.

Last year South Melbourne Hellas finished last in the Philips League but it was the second-last club, Sydney Olympic, that was relegated.

That caused screams of protest, particularly since mighty Olympic was replaced by Little Blacktown City.

There has been strong support for Olympic ever since.

It was generally predicted Olympic was to be promoted back to the PSL if it won the State League championship.

But that honor went to Attila Abonyi's Melita Eagles, who also have applied for PSL membership.

If the second-last club can be relegated instead of the last-placed club, it is conceivable that the ASF could promote the second-placed club rather than the champion.

That's quite within the rules.

They state that the last two clubs can apply for readmission, along with ANY OTHER CLUBS THAT MAY SEEK PSL MEMBERSHIP. In other words, it doesn't matter where you finish.

Wollongong City already has been accepted to the 1981 PSL competition and, indeed, has hired a coach, Ken Morton, from Tasmanian club Rapid West Point.

Preston Makedonia, the Victorian champion has applied along with Olympic, Melita Eagles and a new Tasmanian club known as the Tassie Tigers.

If West Adelaide or Brisbane City is relegated along with St. George, it is almost certain that either would be readmitted due to the absence of suitable replacements from those cities.

St. George will find it more difficult to get back in, especially since room will have to be made for Wollongong.

And so the admission of other new clubs depends entirely on whether the league expands to 16. We'll have to wait and see. — LAURIE SCHWAB



Loxley wins a header against Manly's No. 11. In the background are Houssein Housseini and Andy Scott.



Olympic's young star Greg Ankudinoff executes a defensive header. At left is Ken Wilson.

READERS' FORUM

SIR — May we reply on behalf of all Marconi supporters to an article written in "Soccer Action," August 20 by an ex-Marconi coach who claims to be a professional and who really thinks he deserves to be called one. The article quite distinctly accused some Marconi supporters of being animals and "Neanderthalen morons", and of being very uncivilised during his recent visits to Marconi Stadium (Marconi v Sydney City and Adelaide City). Little does this man seem to remember of his supposedly professional behaviour on these and previous occasions. Last year in the 4-4 game between Marconi and Adelaide City he practically provoked a riot by walking from the bench to the back of his team's goal while the game was in progress. His satirical blowing of kisses, which seems to have become his trademark, upset some supporters located at that point. We were fortunate to avoid a riot and yet Mr Rasic continues with this sort of behavior and continues to bring about bad feelings between two great soccer clubs, Marconi and Adelaide City.

We do accept the fact that one or two supporters may have gone overboard with the use of their language, but we are surprised at the 'spitting' accusation. Quite frankly we did not see anything and most of all we did not see his shirt become "black." I mean we could be wrong, but we were in a good position (the grandstand seats directly behind the gentleman in question). If what he says actually happened, we do apologise on behalf of the brute, but as we said we did not see anything ... and how can over 20 people all be wrong?

While discussing behavior, we would like to ask Mr Rasic some questions.

(1) Why was he not seated on the covered bench provided (seating for 7 people?)

(2) What was the reason for enticing the crowd with his kiss-blowing while Ad City were winning ... is this professional?

(3) Was it necessary to jump from his seat at the line-man when Marconi scored the equaliser ... is this professional?

(4) If he was spat at, why were officials not notified?

(5) If he was so badly treated, what was he doing at the Marconi Club practically till midnight?

What justification and proof has Mr. Rasic to refer to our club in the tones he did in the article? We would like him to name one club of any football code that hasn't got the odd supporter who acts in an ungentlemanly fashion occasionally ... and please don't say Adelaide City!!!

May we finish by saying it is a pity that a man with so much talent as a coach acts this way. His behavior causes concern along with his biased statements and sour grapes from week to week.

We ask you sir to please publish this letter on behalf of us ... the Marconi supporters, so that soccer fans get the true story. Anxiously waiting for the reply from Mr. Professional ... from Mr. R.R.

— Sam Bruzese, Walter Bugno, Tollo Lucci, Pat Lucci, Vince Delzio, Neville Orlando, Renato Bandixio, Ricky Chiellini, Joe Romeo, Pine Romeo, Ennio Pin, Nick Capolupo, Giulio Carozzi, Robert Filipan, Joe Carbone, Joe Orlando, Remo Nogarotto.



Olympic's Derek Laing gets a shot in before a Manly defender can block him.



Graham Jennings in hot pursuit as Manly attacks.

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Brisbane Lions	5	4	4	13	14	2	7	3	15	18	28:31	25
APIA-L'hard	6	4	2	15	14	2	2	9	12	21	27:35	22
Footscray JUST	6	1	6	20	21	1	7	4	12	20	32:41	22
Blacktown City	7	2	3	24	14	2	1	10	9	40	33:53	21
Canberra City	3	4	6	16	19	4	2	6	16	12	33:32	20
Brisbane City	4	3	3	15	8	0	6	9	13	27	28:35	17
West Adelaide	6	2	4	12	14	1	1	11	12	31	24:45	17
St. George BSC	3	2	8	18	34	2	2	8	14	29	32:62	14

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In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

MARSHALL (2)
(Adel. C.)

DODDS (1) **HERMISTON (11)** **JONES (5)** **CURRAN (3)**
(Adel. C.) (Brisb. L.) (Adel. C.) (Newc)

D. COLE (2)
(Can)

J. O'SHEA (1)
(Can)

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ADELAIDE CITY 1 SYDNEY CITY 0 at Olympic Sports Field. Ratings by Meno Touteldis:

Adelaide City: Marshall 9 - B. Nyskohus 7, Jones 8, Perin 8, Dods 8 - Melita 7, Muniz 8, Russell 8 - J. Nyskohus 8, Northcote 7, Barnes 6.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7 - Bruce 7, Thomson 7 (Mullen 8), O'Connor 7, Spanos 8 - Souness 7, Barnes 7 (sent off 42nd), Stevenson 7 - Watson 8, Boden 7, Gomez 8 (Borges).

ST. GEORGE 3 WEST ADELAIDE 1 at Barton Park, ratings by Tom Anderson.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 7, Russell 8, Terry 6, Kay 9, Stone 8, Katholos 8, Cotton 6, Barton 6 (sub Duarte 61 min), Griffiths 7, McIntosh 8, Hadley 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Maricic 6, Bozanic 8, Topaz 6, Manecas 6, Kosmina 6, Honeyman 7, Norris 7, Forde 6, Tymecyszyn 6, Curruthers 6 (sub McGregor 54th 6).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 3 BLACKTOWN CITY 0 at Western Oval, ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 8 - Petrov 6 (inj. sub Milne 78th), Rujovic 8, Kyriakoulas 8, Hazabent 6, Piccane 7, Jovanovic 8, Ilioski 8, Belic 8 - Vasic 7, Lujic 7.

BLACKTOWN: James 7 - Turnbull 7, Stowell 7, Pointer 8, Pollard 6 - Hormazabal 5, O'Donnell 6, Selva 5 - Hunter 6, Wilkinson 4, Fisher (inj. 6th min, sub Manning 4).

BRISBANE LIONS 1 BRISBANE CITY 0 at Richlands. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 8, Ontong 8, Bennett 7, Hermiston 9, Neven 8, Hogg 6, Wilson 6, Verweij 6, (Burns 88th), McNaughton 6, Millman 7, Wright 8 Daunt 88th).

BRISBANE CITY: Coe 7, Caldwell 8, Ratcliffe 8, Perry 7, Wilkinson 7, Pimblett 5, Hamilton 6, Vincenzino 6, Conner 7 (Gaffney 55th, 7), Kelso 5 (Palinkas 65th), Low 6.

MARCONI 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 at Marconi Stadium. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

MARCONI: Maher 8 - Prasko 6 - Muir 5, Henderson 7, Brogan 7 - Cant 5, Byrne 6, Raskopoulos 5 (Vieri 7, half time) - Sharne 7, Jankovic 8, Krncevic 7.

HELLAS: Laumets 8 Xanthopoulos 8 - V. Bannan 7, Rogers 8, Blair 7, Davidson 7 - Wright 7, Campbell 7 (Kakantonis 8, 51st) - Cummings 8, Evans 8, Buljovic 8.

CANBERRA CITY 2 APIA-LEICHHARDT 2 at Bruce Stadium. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: R. Wilson 8 - Moulis 8, Milovanovic 8, Stark 8, M. O'Shea Cole 9, J. O'Shea 9, Farrell 8 - MacLaren 7, Byrne 8 - Butler 7, (McGinn 77th) Coyne 8, Harding 8 - Morasello 7, Pirie 8, O'Connor 9.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 3 HEIDELBERG UTD 1 at International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE: Dando 9 - Reaney 8, Drinkwater 7, Bergona 8, Curran 8 - Mason 7, McClelland 7, Tredinick 7 - Heys 8, Burrows 7 (Senkaleki 73rd), Jones 8.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 6 - McMillan 7, Yzendoorn 8 (inj sub Provan 7, 36th), P. Bannan 7, Tansey 7 - Selamidis 7, Campbell 8, Rooney 7 - Cole 7, Paton 8, Bozinas 6 (Williams 7, 59th).

8.3 Hermiston (BL).

8.0 V. Bannan (SM), Crook (WA), Watson (SC), Reaney (Newc).

7.9 Barnes (SC), Boland (Foots), Milovanovic (Can).

7.8 Maher (Marc), Tansey, J. Campbell (H'berg), Bennett (BL), Ratcliffe (BC).

7.7 Boden (SC), Lutton (SC), McMillan, Yzendoorn, Rooney (H'berg), D. Coles (Can), Ontong (BL), Perry (BC).

7.6 Mullen (SC), Xanthopoulos, G. Campbell (SM), P. Bannan, Paton, G. Cole (H'berg), D. Jones (AC).

7.5 S. O'Connor, Stevenson (SC), Laumets (SM), Drinkwater, Bertogne (Newc), Kondarios (Foots), R. O'Shea (Can), Hogg, Niven (BL), Potter (BC), P. O'Connor, P. Wilson (APIA), Dods, Muniz (AC).

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13. Krncovic (Marc)
12. J. Nyakohus (AC)
11. Boden (SC), Duarte (St. G)
10. M. Barnes (SC), Buljovic (SM), P. O'Connor (APIA)
9. Wilkinson (Black), Kelso (BC)
8. Stevenson (SC), Millman (BL), C. Barnes (AC), Evans (SM), T. Byrne (Can), Heyz (Newc).
7. Sharpe, G. Byrne (Marc), Vasic (Foots), Giampaolo, Valeri (Can).
6. C. Campbell (SM), Trentor (SC), Manecas (WA).
5. Kosmina (WA), Jones (Newc), J. Campbell, Bozakis (H'berg), Hunter (Black), Lujic (Foots), Pirie (APIA), Cummings (SM).
4. Smith (SC), J. O'Shea (Can), Ratcliffe (BC), O'Donnell (APIA), Cotton (St. G), Yzendoorn (H'berg), Harding (APIA), Picciano (Foots).

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Slickers, Bergers or Hellas?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Heidelberg United thought it had blown its chance of catching PSL leader Sydney City when the Bergers succumbed to two late goals by Newcastle last Saturday.

The Bergers didn't reckon on Rale Rasic's Adelaide City which beat the Slickers 1-0 to open up the title race and make for a grandstand finish.

Hellas thrashed Marconi 4-1 and if the "impossible" happens this weekend and Sydney City and Heidelberg lose, a Hellas win against Newcastle would turn Middle Park into the setting for a frenzied Greek festival.

I think all three top sides will win, leaving Sydney City with the 1980 title and denying Melbourne PSL glory after its best challenge to the dominance of Sydney sides in the league title race.

If the Slickers win it won't be before a few heart tablets are popped on their bench at the Sydney Athletic Field because opponent St George will be looking to end the season on a high note by knocking off its more fashionable fellow Sydneyers.

Telecom should make a few dollars from the many calls flashing between Middle Park, Olympic Park and the Athletic Field as club officials wait expectantly on results from other grounds.

Murray Barnes will miss this all-important clash due to his automatic one-week suspension and so the Slickers will go into this game without their best line-up.

St George also has suspension worries as forward Roy Cotton was sent off against West Adelaide.

The PSL tribunal could have a greater hand in the outcome of this clash than the selectors of either side.

Heidelberg seems to be in a mini slump after mediocre performances against Adelaide City in the Philips Cup and against Newcastle last Saturday.

Gary Cole must recover scoring touch if the Bergers are to have any hope of lifting the title.

Cole has scored only four goals in his last 13 league games while Jamie Paton has carried the scoring burden.

The blonde striker must hit his straps here otherwise it may be a case of so near but yet so far as the Bergers' title hopes are concerned.

Hellas will complete its most successful PSL season whatever the outcome of its clash with Newcastle at Middle Park on Sunday.

This season has seen Hellas realise the potential of its talented squad and coach John Margaritis seems to have found the right blend and positions for his side.

Bertie Luton has been a revelation as sweeper. Arthur Xanthopoulos has proved many critics wrong with a successful comeback. George Campbell has starred on the left side of midfield whenever he has been given freedom to express himself. Alan Davidson has been one of the finds of the season and I've yet to see Vince Bannon play a poor game.

Add the best goal sneak in the league, Alun Evans, and the fine competitiveness of the rest of the squad and you can see how Hellas has developed into an outsider for title honours.

Hellas should end the season with a bang by knocking off Newcastle but not before KB's defence causes headaches for Hellas' forward thrusts

Weekend games with likely winners and previous results:

IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY CITY v St George at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 2-2, 1-1, 1978 - SC 4-2, 3-1, 1979 - SC 5-0, 1-1, 1980 - 2-0.

Advantage Sydney City 5 wins, 2 draws. Goals: 20-7.

Blacktown v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous result: 1980 AC 3-2.

APIA Leichhardt v Footscray J.U.S.T. (Draw) at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results 1979 - API 3-2, J.U.S.T. 5-1.

IN MELBOURNE

HEIDELBERG v Brisbane Lions at Olympic Park, NO. 2, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Heid. 4-1, Lions 2-1, 1978 - 1-1, 0-0, 1979 - Heid. 3-1, 0-0, 1980 - Heid. 2-1. Advantage Heidelberg 3 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 11-6.

HELLAS v Newcastle at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 - Hellas 3-0, 1-1, 1979 - Newc. 2-1, 2-1, 1980 - Newc. 1-0. Advantage Newcastle 3 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 6-8.

IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide v **MARCONI** at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Marc 2-0, 1-0, 1978 - Marc 2-0, W 2-1, 1979 - Marc 2-1, 2-1, 1980 - Marc 2-1. Advantage Marconi 6 wins, 1 loss. Goals: 12-6.

IN BRISBANE

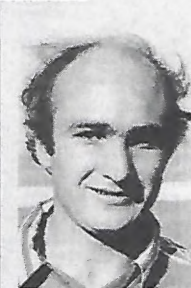
Brisbane City v Canberra (draw) at Perry Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Canb 2-0, 1-0, 1978 - Canb 4-0, BC 1-0, 1979 - Canb 1-0, 0-0, 1980 - 1-1. Advantage Canberra 4 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 9-2.



Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)



Pat Bannon (Heidelberg)



Vince Bannon (South Melbourne)

It's Beograd v Victoria

SA Federation Cup

semi-finals:

BEograd 4 (Zafan

2, Evans, Opacic)

CROATIA 1 (Hayes)

VICTORIA 3 (Higgins

2, Elliott) LION 0.

Beograd and Enfield Victoria qualified for the final of the SA Federation Cup at Hindmarsh on Saturday.

Beograd beat Croatia 4-1 in extra time, while in the other

semi-final Victoria crushed Second Division Lion 3-0.

Gary Higgins set Victoria on the road to the final with two blistering drives in the first half.

Martin Elliott notched a third goal shortly before the end.

Beograd were helped in their match by two sent off decisions which proved fatal to Croatia during extra time.

With the scores tied at 1-1 at the end of normal time, Beograd went to a 2-1 lead when Ivan Zafan scored in the first minute of extra time.

Moments earlier, Ben Rogusic was sent off by referee Carlo Barbo for a crude tackle

on Adrian Santrac.

Colin Evans made it 3-1 when he punished Croatia for a defensive error.

Barbo gave Jamie Thomson his marching orders two minutes from the end, and Zafan took advantage of this to score the fourth goal seconds later when he rounded the goalkeeper for a simple goal.

Earlier, Milan Opacic opened the scoring for Beograd with a good goal after 20 minutes but Terry Hayes equalised in the 77th minute with a shot which was deflected by Beograd's Norman Lees. — MENO FOUTSIDIS

3-0 farewell to Franz — and Carlos too?

It did not turn out the way the North American Soccer League had hoped. There were no last-second heroics, no stunningly dramatic made-for-television moments.

Instead, Soccer Bowl '80 turned out just as the Cosmos had hoped last Sunday. Their remarkable, talent-rich line-up and the heat wore down the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, allowing the Cosmos to walk away with a convincing 3-0 victory in front of 50,768 in Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.

Thus, for the third time in four seasons the Cosmos proved to the rest of the NASL that money does not buy only happiness, but the Soccer Bowl trophy as well.

"We won't be a Dyna," said Giorgio Chinaglia, who scored two

goals. "Now, other teams in this league are starting to spend money and get great players."

Chinaglia capped one of the most incredible play-off performances in the history of U.S. soccer by scoring twice and assisting in the other Cosmos goal. He finished the playoffs with 18 goals, four assists and figured in 22 or 23 goals the Cosmos scored in post-season play.

Ironically, it was the goal Chinaglia did not score that turned the game around. The Strikers had played the Cosmos to a scoreless tie the first half and, in fact, had the better scoring chances.

But less than three minutes into the second half, Chinaglia was taken down from behind by Arsene Auguste just outside the penalty box. From the ensuing free kick, Vladislav Bogicevic slid a short pass to Chinaglia, who blasted a shot from 20 yards.

Fort Lauderdale goalie Jan van Beveren, anticipating the shot, dove to his right. But the shot never reached him because the strikers defensive wall stopped it. The ball came off the crush of bodies right onto the foot of Julio Romero, standing to left of the six-man wall.

Before left Cacciatore, the 5ft 2, 125 lb bantam striker could reach him, Romero slammed an eight-yard left-footed kick into the net as van Beveren dove back too late.

It was 1-0 and there were still 42 minutes to play, but the game was over.

"We let them off the hook by not scoring in the first half," said striker captain Ray Hudson. "I knew at halftime the team that scored first would win. Once they scored we didn't have the guns or the players to respond and come back. The enthusiasm just drained right out of us. We were done."

Chinaglia scored the clincher in the 70th minute.

The real drama of this match may well have been played out on Saturday at the Cosmos hotel after the team had gone through its final workout.

Weisweiler, who admitted that he paced the hallways of the hotel his line-up, made a major decision: he would drop sweeper Carlos Alberto, the league's Defender of the Year for the past four seasons, and move Franz Beckenbauer back to sweeper for his final NASL game.

Alberto, the former Brazilian World Cup Captain, did not seem in an understanding mood. When Weisweiler asked him to go in with 10 minutes left, he waved him away.

"Why go in with 10 minutes left?" Alberto said. "I feel very bad. I have spoken with (Cosmos vice president) Rafael (de la Sierra) about this. I am not sure I can play for this coach again next year. I may not be back."

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Slickers fall to Nyskohus

ADELAIDE CITY 1
SYDNEY CITY 0

Scorer: J. Nyskohus 59th.
Crowd: 3100.
Cautions: Jones (AC), Mullen, Thomson (SC).
Weather: Cool.
Referee: Dennis Stanley 6.

Johnny Nyskohus delivered a 59th minute killer punch to leave Sydney City staggering at the top of the PSL table.

Sydney City must now defeat improving St George on Sunday to clinch its second championship.

If it fails, Heidelberg and South Melbourne will be in the box seat to bring the title to Victoria for the first time.

In an ill-tempered match, referee Dennis Stanley sent off Sydney City's Murray Barnes in the 43rd minute.

That was the only time Stanley pleased Adelaide fans.

Stanley missed a glaring penalty kick in the first half when Brian Northcote was floored and confused both sides with some ridiculous decisions.

Both coaches, Rale Rasic and Eddie Thomson, gestured from the side line in the second half as decisions went against their sides.

Sydney City opened the match promisingly and had goalkeeper Peter Marshall working overtime.

Marshall blocked two attempts from John Spanos and Joe Watson and did well to gather a Ken Boden lob from 15 metres.

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The second half was vastly different.

Adelaide City made deep incursions during the half, the most vital being in the 59th minute when Bobby Russell crossed to Nyskohus who coolly slammed a glorious volley into the far top corner.

The goal forced Sydney City to come forward with its hopes for a point dashed.

Although it pressed forward vigorously, its chances of an equaliser were remote considering the fine job Russell did to smother Boden's influence on the game.

Russell stuck close to Boden and although the wily striker got away on a few occasions, he failed to produce the shot or pass to embarrass Adelaide City.

Sydney City's best chance of the second half came in the 68th minute, courtesy of a David Jones error.

The tall centre striker, played the ball into Gerardo Gomez's path, but he was unable to beat Marshall who stuck out a leg to thwart the attempt.

Eddie Thomson, having taken himself off at half time and sent on Kevin Mullen, replaced Gomez late in the game with Nelio Borges.

The long haired forward, showed some good touches and could come into the team on Sunday for Barnes who will be suspended.

Sydney City will regain the services of Mark Treuter and Hilton Silva who were both out suspended.

Meanwhile, Adelaide City should end a highly satisfactory season with a clear cut win over Blacktown in Sydney.

Ted Smithies



Hellas has title chance

MARCONI 1
HELLAS 4

Ground: Marconi Stadium
Crowd: 3408
Referee: David Nugent 10
Scorers: Marconi — Jankovic 34; Hellas — Evans 13, 88, Cummings 54, 90.
Yellow Cards: Davidson.
South Melbourne Hellas brought to an abrupt end any premiership hopes Marconi may have been entertaining in handing a 4:1 thrashing to the Fairfields.

Hellas was skilful and well drilled whereas Marconi just could not get its act together and tended to wander aimlessly around the field. This trend was particularly evident in Marconi's defence with Jim Mait the biggest offender — one wonders how he made the national squad on last Saturday's performance.

South Melbourne opened the match brightly and it was apparent to all in attendance that things were going to be very difficult for Marconi. This was quickly reinforced when South Melbourne took a 1:0 lead in the 13th minute.

The ball came from Alan Davidson via Sammy Wright to Alan Evans who found him self virtually alone with only Alan Maher to beat. Evans nearly made a mess of it in hitting his first shot straight at Maher but the range was short and Maher had no chance on Ivan's second shot.

Marconi made it 1:1 only six minutes later off a Brogan corner which saw Peter Sharpe sell a beautiful dummy for Mark Jankovic to knock home from very close range. The goal sparked some life into the Marconi outfit and from then till the break Marconi displayed some of their old form and pressed South Melbourne strongly.

After the break South Melbourne reasserted its early superiority and didn't look back for the remainder of the match.

In the 54th minute the Marconi defence was again caught slacking.

Marconi had just repelled one of the many Hellas attacks and Ivo Prskalo pulled out the defence for the offside trap, but Jim Murr failed to respond. Duncan Cummings stayed up and when fed a through ball he wasted no time in blasting a thunderbolt past a stunned Alan Maher.

Marconi hung onto some hope until the final minutes of the match.

In the 88th minute Hellas would be denied no longer. Evans scored his second goal off a Duncan Cummings cross to make it 3:1 and put the result beyond doubt.

Only two minutes later Cummings decided to equal Hellas's score and steered past a couple of disinterested Marconi defenders and drove home a 30 metre shot which gave Maher no chance.

The 4:1 score line was a true reflection in the difference between the two sides.

South Melbourne Hellas should be congratulated on its effort and on the form displayed recently by the other top of the ladder sides Hellas deserves the title although it has just about run out of time.

Marconi on the other hand has been indifferent in recent outings with very few players willing to show any real commitment and it deserves all it got last Sunday.

Bruce Waddell



City fighting for its life

BRISBANE LIONS 1
BRISBANE CITY 0

Scorer: Verweij
Ground: Lions Stadium
Weather: Fine
Crowd: About 2500
Referee: H. Witschge 9.
Cautions: Caldwell (BC), Ontong (BL).
Brisbane City now has to wait until the very last round to see if it can maintain its PSL status, after losing 1-0 to Brisbane Lions at the Lions Stadium.

Even the news which came through that the Adelaide team was trailing to St George in Sydney could not enable City to come up with a reply to Lions' soft 49th minute decisive goal.

If City feel nothing has gone right for it this season, it has several more reasons to lament in this game.

Lions after all had not won a match for about 16 weeks; John Verweij scored only his second goal (his first was a winner against West Adelaide on March 30) and keeper Nigel Lownds, who had a woeful game in the previous round against Newcastle, was back to his best form.

The Lions defence had some anxious moments although at no stage did City look likely to produce a devastating style which could well have saved it an extra week's worry.

Jim Hermiston had another superlative game, mopping up at the back, and the support again received from Alan Niven and Paul Ontong just about tells the story of Lions' three most consistent men all year.

In the early exchanges, Lownds twice was forced to come out of the box and clear and from a free kick situation, a Barry Kelso ground shot whizzed past the post, missing by inches.

At the other end, an attacking Hermiston had a shot charged down by the City defence, it fell for young Danny Wright, whose impetuous first timer, was only a fraction away from target.

Martin Cole had to dive quickly to save a Harminston left foot shot and only minutes later the smiling Scot was again in the action by blocking what could have been a menacing Bobby Hamilton shot.

The breakthrough, just after half time, involved the two players Lions supporters have criticised at length this year, Verweij and Mark McNaughton.

A left foot shot from the edge of the box by McNaughton was not hit properly and looked to be headed for Cole's arms, but Verweij managed to deflect the ball and Cole was unable to recover and change direction.

Midfielder Larry Gaffney made a reappearance after a lengthy injury break and immediately had an impact on the City defence forward.

He won a corner, which was taken by Kevin Low from the left. Centre half David Ratcliffe headed against the Lions crossbar and Gaffney was unable to do more than steer his attempt just wide from an awkward position.

Captain George Potter did not please the City supporters when he replaced Willie Conner with Gaffney, as possibly the player who should have gone off was Frank Pumbley who was out of the game for long periods.

Wright combined well with Ron Millman as the pair made the most of a breakaway situation with City pushing forward, but Wright's snap shot plopped onto the crossbar.

Then Lownds came up with the save of the match, following a move between David Vincenzino, Kelso and Hamilton, with the latter's shot being deflected by Lownds' reflex drive.

City plugged away gamely but there was no way through the Lions' defence, which also had the advantage of Col Bennett's sure clearing off his lines.

It will be a long impatient wait for City this week. It has the better goal difference and an easier match on paper (against Canberra City) than has West Adelaide, which is up against Marconi.

Peter Windsor



Senators' costly nap

CANBERRA 2
APIA 2

Scorers: Byrne 2 (C), Harding, Coyne (APIA).
Referee: Bob Mac
Ground: Bruce Stadium
Cautions: Stark (C), Harding, Wilson (APIA).
Crowd: 1,690.
Canberra avoided the dreaded relegation zone and APIA kept a near halfway spot after battling to a 2-2 draw at Bruce Stadium last Sunday.

Canberra had the better of the first half but bombed in the second half before recovering and grabbing an equaliser.

Such was the extent of form reversal from the first stanza, Canberra's coach John Brown was prompted to comment:

"We fell asleep for the first 20 minutes of the second half. It almost cost us the match."

Veteran sweeper Peter Wilson is still a glaze in the eye yet it was his mistake which let Canberra in for the equaliser, while players like Colin McAusland and Dave Harding are rugged and competent defenders.

Canberra began with sparkle and a chase-everything-through approach and swept to the front in the 10th minute through a gem of a goal by Jerry Byrne, a player who in only eight games as striker has netted eight goals.

It was laid on by Canberra's man-of-the-match, Duncan Cole.

Cole's free-kick was floated in perfectly and Byrne dived full-length to miraculously head it to it with the ball just inches off the ground and steer it past an unsuspecting Australian keeper, Greg Woodhouse.

But it was not one-sided despite Canberra's supremacy as roaming wingman Phil O'Connor showed minutes later by splitting City's defence and slapping the ball to his striker, Bill Pirie.

Pirie obliged by pivoting and shooting from close-range and only a reflex save from Canberra's goalkeeper, Richard Wilson, prevented the equaliser.

Next it was Canberra's turn when Woodhouse went full-stretch to tip a Walter Valeri shot away for a corner. Valeri was a player who tolled hard but was still largely ineffective by taking far too much time to bring the ball under control to make way for a shot.

Just eight minutes after the change round Leichhardt drew level after good lead up work between Dave Harding and Tony Morsello saw Harding burst onto Morsello's squared pass to beat Wilson with his shot.

Nine minutes later inside forward John Coyne brilliantly flicked headed on a Sherrin free-kick that was reminiscent of Canberra's first goal and Leichhardt were in front.

It looked curtains for Canberra.

Remarkably, with gutsy determination, Canberra was back on level terms in four minutes.

Wilson dallied in the penalty area, captain John O'Shea harassed the veteran sweeper, robbed him and then beautifully placed his cross high over Greg Woodhouse's hands and lay on the ground in an offside position as Zdravko Lajic sliced home the loose ball. Referee Don Campbell saw the offside and disallowed the goal. The question is: How could Ilioski have been interfering with play when he was lying BEHIND the goalkeeper who also was down on the ground with no chance to save?

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J.U.S.T. far superior

FOOTSCRAY JUST 3
BLACKTOWN C. 0

Scorers: Ilioski 26th, Belic 72nd, Picoane 76th
Ground: Western Oval
Crowd: About 1500
Referee: Don Campbell 9
Cautions: Picoane (F).
Footscray J.U.S.T. maintained the new confidence it has shown since former coach Cedo Cirkovic started helping out at training.

It is almost certain Cirkovic will be reappointed to the job he quit last year providing the club agrees to get him a few more players to ensure a better season in 1981.

Cirkovic has been helping out caretaker coach Jim Kriaris, at Kriaris's request.

In the first game after Cirkovic had helped out, J.U.S.T. drew 2-2 with Sydney City and was unlucky not to win.

This time, J.U.S.T. was at least two-thirds superior in the first half, 2-0. Although Kiri Kyriakoulas had to clear a shot by Brian O'Donnell off the goal line, J.U.S.T. nevertheless had the chances to win by five or six.

J.U.S.T. mesmerised the visitors with intricate short passing and incisive through balls.

Mirko Rujevic played in the centre back position left vacant by the suspension of Jim Kondorovic who had been shown the yellow card the previous week.

Rujevic was one of the best players, along with midfielders Zoran Ilioski, Vlatko Belic and Shloban Jovanovic and stopper Kyriakoulas.

Blacktown suffered an early setback when striker Alan Fisher limped off with a serious ankle injury after a ball before Ian Hunter could latch on to it, but Footscray dominated play and went to the lead in the 27th minute with a low hard shot by Zoran Ilioski which slipped through the arms of Bruce James.

Blacktown fought hard but it was denied the equaliser. Mirko Rujevic who stopped Ian Hunter in the penalty area and blocked a header by Cliff Pointer about five metres out.

O'Donnell followed up on the rebound but this time Kyriakoulas cleared off the goal line.

A brilliant through ball by Picoane sent Vasic away down the right wing, unopposed, but he shot much too early and hit the side netting.

J.U.S.T. wrapped it up in the 72nd minute. Belic won a corner, Ilioski set it over, it came off legs to Belic who hooked it in for the second goal.

Four minutes later a shot by Belic from another corner by Ilioski was blocked by the Blacktown defence and Picoane rammed home the loose ball to make it 3-0.

James saved one-handed from Vasic, and then Ilioski set off on a breakaway run after taking the ball from a defender in midfield. He ran 20 metres but James dashed to the edge of the area and smothered at Ilioski's feet. Ilioski tumbled over James and lay on the ground in an offside position as Zdravko Lajic sliced home the loose ball. Referee Don Campbell saw the offside and disallowed the goal. The question is: How could Ilioski have been interfering with play when he was lying BEHIND the goalkeeper who also was down on the ground with no chance to save?

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Tom Anderson



Saints first to awaken

ST. GEORGE 3
WEST ADELAIDE 1

Scorers: St. George: Duarte — 65, 77, 82. West Adelaide: Manecus 83.
Cautions: Maricic.
Sent off: Roy Cotton (St. George).
Referee: Jack Jonston 8.
Ground: Barton Park
Weather: Hot.
Crowd: 1638.

All the advocates of summer soccer should have been in attendance at this game and then they would surely have changed their minds on this controversial subject.

For in hot spring conditions on an ultra-bumpy ground with a lively ball, any similarity between the fare served up and good football was purely co-incidental.

Apart from the last 10 minutes when the game exploded into life, this was just one big yawn.

The top reason for this is that on the bumpy ground where the lively ball was hard to control, the players did not have the skills to slow the game down.

And if the summer soccer, people have their way, the whole approach to soccer will have to change as was proved in this game.

Both teams showed a complete lack of fight and determination and they looked as if they couldn't care less what happened.

It was tragic to watch former top soccer striker John Kosmina struggling in a midfield role.

If ever there is a waste of talent, it is Kosmina at the present time and the quicker he packs in bags and gets out of this Adelaide environment to pastures new, the quicker he will again start looking like a footballer.

The best two players on the ground were Saints youth internationals Paul Kay and Peter Katholos.

This pair stand out above all the criticism and they at least had a go.

The first half of this game was sheer and unadulterated rubbish with both teams running round in ever decreasing circles. Had it not been for the interval, they would probably have vanished out of sight.

Such to the relief of all the people who were suffering in the stands watching the mess.

Then in the 61st minute, Saints brought on Dennis Duarte as substitute and he opened the scoring four minutes later.

Duarte added a second in the 77th minute and Saints could hardly believe the scoreboard.

Then in the remaining 10 minutes of the match it all happened and at last the fans got value for their money.

But neither team woke up and started to put it together.

So much so that Saints' Roy Cotton was sent off in the 87th minute for alleged foul play.

There were also two goals — another from Duarte in the 82nd minute and one from Manecus — the only time he was sighted, in the 83rd minute.

The win no doubt was some consolation to the long suffering Saints fans.

They certainly have not had much joy this season and now they have the long wait to see if they will stay in the PSL next season.

As for West Adelaide — well they are like a ship without a rudder floundering in a gale.

For both teams the only substance that can be forthcoming is that this week heralds the end of the 1980 PSL competition.

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Joe Lanzoni



Heidelberg's hopes fade

NEWCASTLE 3
HEIDELBERG 1

Scorers: Paton 51st (Heid), Drinkwater pen. 55th, Heys 81st, 83rd (Newc).
Ground: International Sports Centre.
Cautions: Mason (Newc), Paton (Heid).
Crowd: 5242.
Referee: Richard Lorenz 8.

Newcastle KB United celebrated the announcement of rich sponsorship for the next three years from Toth and Co. with a magnificent 3:1 victory over premiership contender Heidelberg.

There was very little to report in a first half that was full of errors and lacked composure especially from the visitors.

The second half however was a different ball game, Heidelberg looked sharp and menacing and after six minutes Paton nudged Paul Reaney off the ball in what should have been a free kick to gain the advantage of the bounce and score and it looked as though the visitors were going to run riot.

But once again the unpredictability of this game was brought home, and it was Newcastle's favourite son Col Curran who started the fight back when three minutes later he collected the ball just over the half way line made some ground and from 40 metres out unleashed the shot of the season. Unfortunately the ball slammed onto the crossbar and from the rebound it was scrambled away for a corner.

Paul Burrows was fouled by Theo Selemidis and Roy Drinkwater converted the spot kick.

With 17 minutes to go Alan Vasic and Burrows, with Joe Senkalski, the Australian midfielder was soon in his stride and with nine minutes remaining he combined well with David Jones right on the line for Jones to cross a gem of a ball to the far side of the goal for Grahame Heys to score with a looping header.

Two minutes later KB received a free kick on the left from which Heys scored his second goal and what a goal it was. A beautifully flighted kick by Curran on the far side of the penalty area went in by line for Heys whose header found Heys with his back to the goal. The unpredictable winger flung himself to the ground and executed a perfect overhead kick that saw the ball nestle itself in the low corner of the net past the helpless Jeff Oliver.

Heidelberg's hopes of winning the championship, probably evaporated with this loss, however their cause was not helped when their brilliant young sweeper John Yzen-dorn was carried off in the 36th minute after a collision with Peter Treddinack.

Newcastle is firing at the moment with every player on the field playing at his best, and when one considers the fact that Alan Vasic is currently negotiating with three or four big name players to join the club next year, it promises to be a very exciting year for the many Newcastle supporters.

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Parramatta fails to save itself

It's semi-final day in the Victorian Dockerty Cup at Olympic Park No. 1 on Sunday.

The most convincing performance of last week's quarter-finals was that of Hakoah but before everyone jumps to the conclusion that Western Suburbs, Hakoah's Cup victim, was merely going through the motions, credit must be given to Hakoah for playing some fine football which left Suburbs all at seas at times.

Hakoah seems to have the harder draw for it faces Croatia. They key to the game could revolve around Croatia's ability to

By Craig Mackenzie

stifle the Chris Kent-Graham French partnership which is flourishing at the right time of the year.

Croatia has the players to provide Kent and French with plenty of headaches as Keith Adams and Steve Kokosa give little away.

And Hakoah coach Fred Bunce has to make important decisions concerning the markers for Carl Gilder and Noel Mitten.

Anton Dosen is a tough competitor but lacks a yard and it is on the ground that Gilder is seen at his best, exhibiting the great ability to shield the ball waiting for

support and being at the heart of most effective Croatia attacks.

Picking the winner is difficult but I have the slightest of leanings towards Croatia.

The other semi-final is just as close but Green Gully Ajax must improve on its performance against Slavia to have a chance of knocking Juventus out of the cup.

It's likely that David Hogen will again be given the task of tagging Bobby McGuinness and "Hoggy" will have to play like a man possessed to stifle the best opportunity in the State League.

Ajax looks jaded and could struggle while Juve is not quite setting the world on fire but I'll go for the black and whites to sneak home by the narrowest of margins.

Laurie Schwab, Billy Vojtek and Craig MacKenzie have put their heads on the chopping block this week with their selections for the Dockerty and Armstrong Cups.

DOCKERTY CUP
Juventus v Green Gully Ajax at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday, 1.30 pm.

ARMSTRONG CUP
Hakoah v Croatia, at Olympic Park No. 1, second game.

SELECTIONS
Frankton v Polonia at Middle Park, Saturday, 1 pm.
Hakoah v Slavia at Middle Park, Saturday, second game.

SELECTIONS
Schwab: AJAX, CROATIA, POLONIA, HAKOAH.
Vojtek: AJAX, CROATIA, FRANKSTON, HAKOAH.
MacKenzie: JUVENTUS, CROATIA, FRANKSTON, HAKOAH.

Munro for Manny, Segi hits two

GREEN GULLY 3 (Segi 2, Vojtek) SLAVIA 2 (Cooke 2)

GREEN GULLY: Denis 6 - Hogan 6, Dosen 7, Pettit 6, Smart 7 - Vassallo 7, Bennett 7, Morrey 6 - Vojtek 7, Segi 8, Parkin 7.

SLAVIA: Pugliese 6 - Haupt 7, Lawson 8, Houston 7, Pys 6 (Auld 7th) - Cooke 7, Whitehead 8, Wade 7 - McGowan 8, Ward 6, Cullen 7.

Green Gully and Slavia failed to flat in this Victorian Dockerty Cup quarter final at Middle Park as neither side was capable of consistently stringing four or five passes together.

Gully opened with a number of important positional changes which seemed to confuse Slavia in the first 15 minutes.

Li Morrey was on the left side of Gully's midfield and Slavia right back Neville Haupt, obviously given the task of tagging Morrey, found himself playing in midfield.

However Haupt made a couple of good runs down Slavia's right side in the first half.

Billy Vojtek played wide up front on Gully's right and he struck the first blow in the 21st minute after Slavia's defence looked as safe as the Titanic in allowing Vojtek to control the ball and turn before lunging with his right boot and toe-kicking the ball past helpless Pugliese from eight metres.

Mick McGowan looked the only Slavia forward capable of giving Gully headaches but he was fortunate to take the field as both McGowan and fellow forward Dave Griffiths arrived late for the game but Griffiths was the only victim of Slavia coach Tony Vrzina's disciplinary action, being left out of the first eleven and asked to take the bench.

Griffith had other ideas about Vrzina's action and didn't make himself available. Slavia's first half in advantage was of little avail until the 35th minute when McGowan's squared free kick from just outside the Gully area ran

to Paul Cooke whose weak left foot shot took a sharp deflection and caught Gully keeper Lou Denys understandably going the wrong way.

But Slavia hadn't reckoned on the unpredictable Andy Segi who burst into life with two second half goals which killed Slavia's hopes of salvaging something from disastrous season.

In the 65th minute Pugliese charged out of his area on Slavia's left and rather than kicking the ball into touch he elected to try to clear upfield but misticked with his left foot and could only send the ball 15 metres straight to Grant Smart who wasted no time in crossing to the far post where Segi rose to head truly over Liam Houston standing on the goal line.

Gully increased its lead when Segi, running toward the near post, side-footed a low cross from Dave Perkin against the inside of the far upright and into goal.

Slavia struck back in the 75th minute when Cooke slammed a low shot from 20 metres past Denys' despairing full back dive. — CRAIG MACKENZIE

HAKOAH 4 (French 2, Kent, Jordanou) WEST-ERN SUBURBS 0

HAKOAH: O'Hara 7, Wilson 7, Dosen 7, Baker 7, Rooney 6 (Gibson 8th) - Bannan 8, McNell 7, Gadsby 8 - Jordanou 8, French 8, Kent 8.

SUBURBS: Mitandis 6 - Kyriakidis 7, Glykokalamos 6, Jevonakis 6, Daglis 6 - Kupler 6, Graichen 7, Dimovakis 7, J. Christoudias 5 (N. Christoudias 7th) - Patsakos 6, Theodoridis 4 (Mathewson 62nd).

Hakoah slaughtered an undermanned and fairly disinterested Suburbs which lacked the ability to seriously threaten Hakoah keeper Mike O'Hara while the home side showed some great one-touch football but poor finishing robbed it of running up a double figure scoreline.

Steve Gadsby seemed to enjoy his role on the left side

of Hakoah's midfield and Ged Bannan's ability to shoot from break forward from midfield posed major problems for Suburbs.

Hakoah wasted little time in asserting its superiority on the scoreboard with a great Graham French far-post header from a corner by Chris Kent.

The second half was four minutes old when Kent wrapped up the game.

Bannan to Bill Jordanou to Kent was tremendous play which completely opened up the Suburbs' defence.

Kent's hard and low curling shot from the edge of the area caught Alex Mitandis going the wrong way and only able to get his right hand to the ball which deflected into goal.

Jordanou showed fine skill in scoring number three when he dragged the ball back from between two Suburbs defenders, then turned and blasted an eight-metre left-foot shot into the roof of the net.

In the 87th minute French scored his second and Hakoah's fourth after Mike Glykokalamos fouled Gibson inside the box.

From the resulting penalty kick French casually slammed the ball into goal off Mitandis's right hand. — CRAIG MACKENZIE

JUVENTUS 2 (McGuinness, Gillan) SUNSHINE 1 (Pocock)

JUVENTUS: Reilly 7 - Curcio 89 (1st 89th), Munro 6 (Nelson 48th), Creamy 7, Targuino 7 - Rabibudak 8 (Incantalupo 86th), Cavallari 7, Heery 8 - Ristovski 6, Gillan 6, McGuinness 8.

SUNSHINE: Wood 7 - Donaldson 7, Ellis 7, R. Nelson 6, Morovic 7 (Van Der Chyse 86th) - Laing 6, Muscat 6, McNally 8 - Pocock 6, McRobert 6, D. Nelson 8.

Sunshine started well against a lethargic Juventus but the decisive factor was Juve's added flair, especially evident in the performances of Bobby McGuinness and Tony Heery.

Juve caretaker coach Frank Munro was successful in his opening coaching venture but faces a stiff task this week against Ajax.

Munro stood in after Juventus relegated its senior coach Manny Polakakis, to its junior teams.

The Shiners grabbed an early lead in the fifth minute when a Dave Nelson shot was blocked and rebounded to Frank Muscat whose deflected shot of Ray Pocock surprised Juve.

Ristovski scored after a goalmouth melee but the goal was disallowed.

The black and whites drew level in the 78th minute when Ristovski's free kick was cleverly diverted by McGuinness into the Shiners' goal with Dale Wood stranded.

Six minutes later Juve hit the front when a Heery free kick on the right corner of the area was chipped to the near

post where George Gilland headed home a simple goal.

Late in the game the Shiners could have evened the score when Rob Nelson made a great run and played a one-two with brother Dave but tripped and fell just as he was about to try and slot the ball past Reilly. — MICK O'BRIEN

CROATIA 2 (Mitten 2) DOVETON 0

CROATIA: Blahy 7 - Adams 8, Gardiner 8, Kokosa 8, Short 7 - Tront 8, Andrews 8 (Karr 86th), Murphy - Batnivic 6 (Klarin 86th), Gilder 7, Mitten 8.

DOVETON: Ivanoff 7 - Merrick 8 (Bradshaw 70th), Colyer 7, Thurlow 7, McConnell - Irvine 8, Bentley 8, Campbell 7 - Cherry (1st), Walters 18th 6, McDonald 6, Quin 8.

This game showed Doveton to be full of heart and endeavour but only Steve Irvine and Alan Quin showed any flair.

The Doves will need much more to get through their inaugural State League season next year.

The second half was seven minutes old when Alex McConnell saved on the line after Gilder headed a Batnivic cross goalward.

This time it was Croatia's turn to clear off the line when Irvine's 61st minute shot went past Peter Blahy and was heading for the far corner of goal until Keith Adams cleared.

Alan Kerr's inclusion in midfield lifted Croatia and it opened the scoring in the 68th minute.

A long ball from John Gardiner found Noel Mitten racing clear of his opponent and as the ball bounced Mitten chested it past Lou Ivanoff and side footed the ball home.

Croatia had to wait until the 88th minute to notch its second when Gilder, wide on the right, played the ball inside to Joe Tront who broke into the area and shot but his attempt was blocked and the ball fell to Mitten who slammed it into the roof of the net. — MICK O'BRIEN

Rapid, Brighton in two finals

Brighton shattered Devonport's hopes of reaching the Cadbury Cup final with a 5-0 victory last Saturday.

The Brighton team, and individual players, have been finding their true form lately, and with this landslide victory they have thrown out a strong challenge to Rapid West Point.

Ian Parker was Brighton's

man of the match, and Terry Banagan found form again, but Devonport were not to be outdone - Tom McKenna, Peter Best and S. Rimmer all played well for the northerners.

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Great escape

J.U.S.T. and Melbourne won crucial matches last Saturday to avoid relegation from Victorian Division Two and send Bell Park and Port Melbourne down to Division Three.

J.U.S.T. had to wait until late in its game against Doncaster to win 3-1 but Melbourne left no doubt about its superiority against Heidelberg.

DIVISION TWO

J.U.S.T. 3 (Sime 2, Cozzella) DONCASTER 1

MELBOURNE 2 (Diamantaris 2) HEIDELBERG 0

MELBOURNE: Major, Cerra, T. Drinocky, Bird, P. Drinocky, Berber, Beltecky (Geras 80th), Bozinovski, Kaiser, Diamantaris, Mathews.

HEIDELBERG: Alcala, Legoulis, Hrisafanis, Cosic, Angelos, Vassiliou, Pavlidis, Shomos, Bekirias, Moulas, Talidis, Rio, Ganasak, Meletis, Beomah.

METRO LEAGUE CUP

PORT MELBOURNE 0 MORN-INGTON 1 (Rowe)

PORT MELBOURNE: Karamouzis, Giannoulis, O'Toole, Tyrocos, Foxas, Giannoulis, Lazaridis, Bourakis, Stouridis, Petros, Vassiliou.

MORNINGTON: van Eyndom, Puska, Glencross, Brisco, DaJong, van Eyndom Jr., Jones, Bent, Lines, Lemstra, H.

WERRIBEE 2 (Thompson, Mantel) WAVERLEY 0

WERRIBEE: Dixon, DiGiuseppe (Leaskov 72nd), Lord, Klein, Reardon, Jiatrowski, Lindsay, Kinnear, Thompson, Celestio, Mantello.

WAVERLEY: Madjar, Coulter, Marone, C. Martin, Damascun, Storey, Whitehurst, Chapman, Jordan, Train, Rivaland.

DISTRICT ONE

YARRAVILLE 6 BRUNSWICK 0
YARRAVILLE: Apostolidis, Panagoulis, Pavlidis, Terzakis, Meletis, Karapanagiotidis, Barbakos, Fegridas, Papas, Svingos, Sideropoulos.

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By LAURIE SCHWAB

This is the 200th edition of "Soccer Action."
 Many soccer papers have been started in Australia. Almost all of them have failed, so this 200th edition is somewhat of a milestone in Australian publishing.

Only one soccer paper in Australia is older than ours — "Soccer World", produced in Sydney by Andrew Dettre. While giving ourselves a pat on the back we also pay tribute to Dettre's work over the past 20 years or more. He was a pioneer.

"Soccer Action" has tried hard to please as many leagues as possible given the limitations of resources and pages. We have provided a service to juniors by publishing their competition tables. The Victorian Leagues and the Illawarra District have taken advantage of this service. We urge other areas to do likewise.

We have published all Victorian senior ladders, and also the ladders of NSW and State League of South Australia. We have helped give the Socceros some of the glory that a national team deserves, and we have brought the views of the Socceros players and their coaches to our readers.

We have tried to build up stars both in the Phillips and State Leagues. We believe we have done more than any other paper in this regard since we started.

And we have tried hard to give you expert commentary on all aspects of soccer, through some of the most knowledgeable men in the sport.

Our Yugoslav Airlines Player of the Year award is one of the most prestigious in the country. The winners have gone on to win the PSL award as well.

Being a weekly paper, our aim has been to try to predict the news, to bring it to you first — sometimes even before it happens. Inevitably, some of our predictions have been wrong. More often though, we have been right.

We have been and we remain critical. Many officials do not like us because we are outspoken, because we stimulate discussion and investigation which they may find meddlesome or uncomfortable.

But we will continue on our present course. You the reader, you the advertiser, can make us grow. You can make us big enough to accommodate even more leagues from all States.

Over the past five years we have greatly valued the help of Brian Le Fevre (ASF), George Wallace and Michael Weinstein (VSF), and Aulden Brown (NSW Federation).

Also we thank all the advertisers, coaches, club presidents and players with whom we have associated.

But as editor I feel I also should thank the writers and photographers who have over these five years made the paper what

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Here's a short selection of major stories we've run over the years:

1978
FEBRUARY 4: Our first issue, "Black Day for Soccer" heads the story about Victoria's match against Velez Mostar which was abandoned after 70 minutes due to crowd rioting, with Victoria leading 2-1. The trouble was politically orientated but the fact that fans were kept waiting outside insufficient entry points in stifling heat before the game contributed to balancing tempers on razor-blade edges. It still happens at Olympic Park, unfortunately. In the first issue we also named our all-star teams for 1975. They were, for Victoria: Jack Reilly, Morris Bonfield, Jim Kiaris, Jim Kondarios, Jim Tansey, Pat Bannan, Dave Rigby, Bill Vojtek, George Gillan, Frank Donachie, Branko Buljevic. For NSW: Steve Hutkowski, George Harris, Cal Bennett, Peter Wilson, Harry Williams, Jimmy Rooney, Billy Rogers, Agenor Muniz, Atilla Abonyi, Peter Ollerton, Murray Barnes.

MARCH 3: Australia beats New Zealand 1-0 in Auckland, with a 25-meter goal by Dave Harding.

MARCH 10: Coach Brian Green, who's also a "Soccer Action" columnist, guides Australia to a 3-1 win against New Zealand in the return game in Melbourne. Barnes, Ollerton and Abonyi get our goals.

MARCH 31: Green quits and goes home to England, after having been convicted of shoplifting 70 LP records from a Sydney store. He leaves a letter saying pressures had left him mentally drained and had he continued, his health would have suffered.

APRIL 7: Peter Ollerton, now with South Melbourne Hellas, nets three in Hellas' 4-1 victory over Footscray J.U.S.T. in the Victorian Ampol Cup final.

APRIL 14: Jim Shoulder is elected as national coach after Rale Rasic, Johnny Warren and Alan Vest are eliminated in an ASF ballot. The appointment causes a furore, as Shoulder is inexperienced.

APRIL 28: We announce under a huge headline "World Cup Hopes Slip Away" that under the new draw for the Asian qualifying series, we have little hope of reaching the finals in Argentina. Under the original draw we would have met one qualifier from Asia after completing the Oceania

tournament. Now we are to meet four teams from Asia. We were to be proven right.

MAY 18: Melbourne TV commentator Tony Charlton, in an interview with "Soccer Action" urges soccer to switch to summer. The PSL is to decide on the switch three years later. Also in this issue: Spurs beat Australia 3-2.

MAY 26: Francis Lee of England appears as a guest player for St George in a 4-2 victory against Hellas, and scores a goal. It's only a friendly match, but guest players are to become common in the PSL, which is yet to be formed.

JUNE 2: Australia draws 0-0 with Sunderland and we run a headline that says "Bring Back Branko." Our campaign to get Branko Buljevic back into the national team to boost a flagging forward line was maintained throughout Shoulder's reign.

JUNE 9: "Vice Hit Rock Bottom" heads the story of Bologna's 4-0 victory over the State team.

JUNE 16: Australia comes good with a 3-0 victory over Bologna (goals by Bell, Harding, Abonyi) in Adelaide and a scoreless draw in Sydney.

JUNE 23: Czechoslovakia becomes champion of Europe by beating West Germany on penalties (2-2 after extra time) in the national final, after Germany's Uli Hoeness had missed during the penalties showdown.

JUNE 30: John Frank, formerly with the "Roller Game" professional rollerskating TV show, is appointed to the \$10,000 a year job as manager of the new national league which is to start in 1977.

AUGUST 18: "Pour the Onze", Hellas which has spent \$30,000 on recruiting, wins the Victorian State League championship when it beats J.U.S.T. 1-0. Meanwhile, Australia has a humiliating 0-1 loss to Hong Kong in Canberra.

AUGUST 25: Shoulder drops half the team and gets a 2-0 win against Hong Kong in their return game.

SEPTEMBER 15: Bruce Stowell of Pan Hellenic wins the Yugoslav Airlines — "Soccer Action" award (trip to Europe) as NSW player of the Year, just ahead of team mate Richie Bell.

SEPTEMBER 22: Steve Kokoska of Sunshine City is the Yugoslav Airlines player of the year for Victoria, beating Dave Rigby of Mooroolbark on a countback. Dennis Boland of J.U.S.T. and Peter Launmes of Makodonia are joint winners of the Rothmans Goalkeeper of the Year award.

SEPTEMBER 28: Jim Tansey of Slavia wins the Bill Fleming Medal on Press votes. Cedo Girkovic of J.U.S.T. is coach of the year, Chris Bunbridge referee of the year and Arthur Xanthopoulos (Hellas) best under 21 player.

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OCTOBER 13: Jim Tansey wins the Victorian Rothmans Medal.

OCTOBER 20: APIA wins the NSW grand final 1-0 with John Doyle scoring the goal.

OCTOBER 27: "Sickroom" is an appropriate headline after less than a week of the Australian team's world tour. Most of the players are ill, and the results look sick too — 1-1 v. Indonesia, 1-0 v. Singapore, 2-0 v. Hong Kong.

NOVEMBER 3: J.U.S.T. wins the State League Cup 2-1 against Hellas, with Andy Kazi and Mendo Ristovski getting the goals. The Roos on tour beat Peking 5-4 and China 2-0 in Canton.

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FEBRUARY 9: "Super Soccer" — that's how we announce the news that Australia, Red Star, Celtic and Arsenal will contest a tournament later in the year.

FEBRUARY 16: Billy Vojtek, former international, is suspended by his club, Essendon Croatia, because he gave an LP record to a member of the touring Red Star team. Vojtek was and still is "Soccer Action" advertising manager.

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MARCH 30: The World Cup campaign continues with a fighting 3-1 win against New Zealand in Sydney. Trailing 0-1 the Socceros came back with two goals by Peter Ollerton and one by John Kosmina. We also preview the kick-off of the new Phillips League.

APRIL 6: A full report of the PSL first round, whose scores were: Heidelberg 1 Sydney City 3; Olympic 0 South Melbourne 2; Footscray 0 St. George 0; Western Suburbs 5 Mooroolbark 0; Adelaide City 0 Brisbane Lions 0; Canberra 1 West Adelaide 3; Brisbane City 0 Marconi 1. In their return match in the World Cup, New Zealand and Australia draw 1-1 in Auckland.

APRIL 20: Jimmy Mackay of South Melbourne Hellas, scorer of the goal that put Australia into the 1974 World Cup finals, hangs up his boots. He is to return a few years later, first with Shepparton, then with Albion Rovers.

JULY 25: First news that Australia is trying to get the OK to stage the 1981 World Youth Championships. Also we interview the captain of Malta, Willie Vassallo, who has arrived to play for Ajax in the Victorian State League.

JUNE 1: Malcolm Macdonald and Charlie George arrive as PSL guest stars — Macdonald with Hellas, George with St. George. Middleborough thrashes Australia 5-0 in Sydney.

JUNE 15: The two guest stars draw 15,000 people to Middle Park, when Hellas and Saints clash. Macdonald scores two goals and gets a 10 rating in our JAT awards, George scores one goal but in the winning side, with Saints grabbing the points 2-2.

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FEBRUARY 7: Rosario Rampanti to join AFPA, Martin Peters to join Frankston.

FEBRUARY 14: It's all over for Australia. Paraguay beats the young Socceros and Israel to advance to the finals of the Coca-Cola world youth championship.

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MAY 2: We predict that there will be a restriction on imported players. Raul Blanco replaces Joe Geier at St George, Cedo Ciricovic quits as coach of Footscray JUST after five years at the helm.

MAY 9: Coca-Cola announces it will give \$1.3 million for Australian junior soccer. Victorian coach Len McKendry hits out, saying many coaches do not understand the basic requirements of coaching.

MAY 23: Prahran College of Advanced Education (Vic) sets a world record of 50 hours for a soccer match.

JUNE 6: We reveal that Victorian club Western Suburbs is to get Greek star Mimis Panagoulas.

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JANUARY 31: "Soccer Action" names its first New Year's Soccer Honors, which includes Elton John, Rod Stewart, Luis Menotti, Helmut Schoen, George Wallace, Kevin Keegan, Mario Kempes, Alkatas Panagoulas, Sir Arthur George, Kurt Dofris, Harry Lakmaker, Theo Marmaras, Attila Abonyi, John Watkins, Jimmy Rooney, Frank Micic, Cedo Ciricovic, Nick Pantelli and Peter Wilson. Also, a report on Eddie Krcevic transferring to Marconi and Alan Davidson switching from Atlanta to St. Melb. Hellas.

FEBRUARY 7: Rosario Rampanti to join AFPA, Martin Peters to join Frankston.

FEBRUARY 14: It's all over for Australia. Paraguay beats the young Socceros and Israel to advance to the finals of the Coca-Cola world youth championship.

MARCH 14: The Phillips League loses TV coverage. Yakkas Banovic joins Heidelberg from Croatia in a \$15,000 deal.

MARCH 28: Player coach Billy Vojtek leads Ajax to its first Victorian Ampol Cup triumph. The Cup is won in Sydney by Sydney City.

APRIL 4: "Crisis for Hellas". Because full back Tony Turner had not been properly registered, South Melbourne Hellas loses three competition points.

APRIL 18: Troubled Hellas sacks former Socceros goalkeeper Jack Reilly who claims coach Dave MacLaren wanted him out over allegations that Reilly was trying to undermine MacLaren's authority.

MAY 2: We predict that there will be a restriction on imported players. Raul Blanco replaces Joe Geier at St George, Cedo Ciricovic quits as coach of Footscray JUST after five years at the helm.

MAY 9: Coca-Cola announces it will give \$1.3 million for Australian junior soccer. Victorian coach Len McKendry hits out, saying many coaches do not understand the basic requirements of coaching.

MAY 23: Prahran College of Advanced Education (Vic) sets a world record of 50 hours for a soccer match.

JUNE 6: We reveal that Victorian club Western Suburbs is to get Greek star Mimis Panagoulas.

JUNE 27: Australia pulls out of the Olympics. Victoria beats Partizan Belgrade 1-0 with a goal by Joe Piccione.

AUGUST 15: Confirmation that imports will be cut drastically. Also, ethnic names to go. Gary Luke scores three goals in Victoria's 4-0 thrashing of A.K. Athens.

SEPTEMBER 12: "PSL to grow to 16 teams" Are we to be proved right soon? Argentina wins the world youth cup, beating USSR in the final.

SEPTEMBER 19: Marconi wins the championship, its first since Les Scheinflug lifted the club into First Division as player-coach in 1969.

SEPTEMBER 26: Ivo Prskalo wins the JAT award as Player of the Year, from Martin Crook.

and Jimmy Rooney. Rob Cullen of Makedonia wins "Soccer Action's" State League best player prize and the two big Croats win the State League titles in Melbourne and Sydney.

OCTOBER 16: Sydney Olympic is dumped from the PSL and replaced by Blacktown City. There is uproar.

OCTOBER 17: John Lee of Bankstown wins the NSW Rothmans Medal.

OCTOBER 31: Australia beats the New York Cosmos 2-1 in front of 50,000 people at the Sydney Showgrounds. Jimmy Rooney and Tony Henderson score for Australia and Chinaglia for Cosmos.

NOVEMBER 7: Ivo Prskalo wins the ASPA best player award for the PSL. Les Scheinflug is best coach and Eddie Krcevic makes it a clean sweep for Marconi by winning the best under 21 player trophy.

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It started with 13 kids in one car

By CIARAN MCCARTHY

Rosanna Soccer Club (Vic.) was founded almost by way of protest.

Plenty soccer club had been losing every game and were badly in need of some good players. A friend of the Plenty coach brought along six new players from the Rosanna area to help strengthen the side.

Their inclusion in the Plenty team was greeted as a mixed blessing. The coach was delighted as his team now began to win a few matches, but some of the Plenty parents viewed things differently.

They considered it unfair that their sons should be deprived of a team place because of the inclusion of outsiders. In the face of continued hostility the Rosanna boys eventually resigned.

Some months later a group of friends met at the home of Beverley and Ray Lewthwaite. In addition to the hosts, those who attended were Bob and Nancy Kennedy, Eddie and Julie Krall, Tom Webb, Joe Bouvet, Denis Stewart and Arthur Fearnside.

Rosanna Soccer Club was born. The year was 1969.

The group elected its first committee: Bob Kennedy, president; Ray Lewthwaite, vice-president; Nancy Kennedy, secretary; Julie Krall, treasurer and Eddie Krall, manager.

Given the ages of the local boys known to be interested in playing soccer, it was agreed

that the first team to be entered should be an under 12 side, even though some of the boys were only nine years old.

As there was no money in the kitty some of the founder members contributed \$10 each to enable the club to purchase a strip and ball for the team. Rosanna's first strip consisted of a set of yellow t-shirts from Coles and black shorts.

During the season they encountered two other teams with the same colours. In 1970, therefore, the club colours were changed to maroon and white.

An important facility the fledgling club lacked was a home ground. An approach was made to Heidelberg City Council which agreed to allocate Windsor Park on a co-tenancy basis with, sin of sins, a footy club.

As principal tenants the footy club's goal posts were permanent fixtures. The soccer posts had to be set in position for each game after the match were removed and chained to the surrounding fence.

Mechanical ground marking equipment was a luxury the new club could not afford. For every home game the ground was marked by hand by Ray Lewthwaite. So tight were club finances, Ray used to spread the lime as thinly as possible



Rosanna's original under-12 squad of 1969.

in an effort to make a bag last two weeks.

Just as the Rosanna administrators managed to successfully overcome each problem as it arose, so the first Rosanna under 12 side acquitted itself well on the playing field.

They won their first match 5-2 and finished the season as undefeated league champions of the Diamond Valley League. The same year they were runners-up in the Northern Region Cup, going down in the final 3-5 to Greensborough.

In 1971, as under 13s, they were again runners-up in the Cup. In 1971, with virtually the same team which played in 1969, they won the under 14 Northern Region Cup, defeating George Cross in a replay by 2-1. Their first encounter had ended in a 1-1 draw.

The original pool of players, of whom six were Australian-born, included in alphabetical order: Lawrence Bouvet, Neil Duckworth, Maurice Kennedy,

Robert Kennedy, Robert Krall, Colin Laing, Brett Landers, Michael Lewthwaite, Alec Marshall, Colin Mowatt, Tom Russell, Denis Stewart and Phillip Weare.

That Rosanna's recruiting efforts were successful can be gauged from a report in the local paper that for the 1971 season the club had 117 players on its books and would field six teams between the ages of 10 and 15.

Whether voluntary or compulsory, membership fees, as now, were insufficient to cover normal running costs. Other means of fund raising had to be found and it was here that the early members proved their commitment.

Many families made their homes available for fund raising functions which included crazy whist, bingo, barbecues, wine tasting and the like.

Many of the people who attended these functions were friends and neighbours of the host and were not club members. In fact committee minutes in 1973 "regret the poor support by the parents of our young players" at these functions.

Transporting players to matches frequently creates problems for coaches. In the early days the problem was more difficult since family cars were not as common as they are today.

Usually two or three parents helped to transport the team to away matches. Tom Webb and Fred Pope once arrived at the agreed meeting point to learn that the four parents who normally helped with transport were all otherwise committed.

Undaunted, they piled their 24 players into an old Austin Cambridge and a Ford station wagon of uncertain vintage and set forth for Middle Park.

When they got as far as Clifton Hill bridge the station wagon broke down. To the consternation of bystanders, out piled a dozen players who proceeded to push the car for 100 yards until Fred managed to get it started again.

Later the same year Jim Sampson was returning from a match at Croydon in a Holden station wagon into which he had shoe-borne his wife and 13 players. Traversing the unmade roads between Croydon and Rosanna the spring of the wagon collapsed. Presumably they all got home safely as Jim is currently club vice-president.

While numerical growth was naturally a major pre-occupation in the early days, attention to ball skills was considered no less important.

That the club coaches paid attention to teaching the skills of the game is reflected not merely in the satisfactory results achieved at club level but also by the inclusion of Rosanna players in a number of Victorian sides.

In 1973 Colin Mowatt, one of

the first players to join Rosanna in 1969, was chosen to play for the Victorian under 16 team.

Although there was no international competition for the under 16 team it was customary to select a "national" team after the interstate championships. Colin was selected for the "Australian" team and nominated captain.

In 1974 a club record was set when James Fegan, Stephen Brown and Michael Fegan were selected to represent Victoria at under 13, under 14 and under 15 levels respectively. Both Fegans continued to play for Victoria till the end of their junior careers and Michael was chosen for the "Australian" under 16 team in 1975.

This traditional emphasis on ball skills was again rewarded in 1979 when Claudio Avian and Peter Borg were selected to play for Victoria under 13s and three junior teams — under 10s, under 13 and under 16 — won their respective leagues.

Our vicinity to Watsonia Army Barracks has benefited the club both in terms of player supply and of coaches.

Army coach, Peter Staples, who joined the club in 1973, rounded off his junior coaching stint with the championship winning under 16 team.

Peter is currently coaching the successful youth team. Second XI player, coach Alan Harwood, is Army and Combined Services coach. He also finds time to help with the under 9 and under 14 teams and during his lunch hour coaches the youngsters of Rosanna Primary school.

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DERBY TO BOLTON

Quinton Derby, goalkeeper of Tasmania's under-15 side, is off to try his luck in the cut-throat professional world of English soccer.

He will leave for England at Christmas and will trial with second Division side Bolton Wanderers, with the possibility of trials with nearby Manchester United and Blackburn Rovers.

Quinton has played for Tasmania since he turned eight years old and he currently plays with Burnie United's State League reserves but he has had senior experience thanks to Burnie Blue coach John Berry who gave the promising youngster his first major break two years ago. Quinton has never looked back.



56 GOALS

Mitchell Pilbeam (pictured) who plays for the under-12A team of Karingal United (Vic.) is blazing a trail to soccer stardom. His talent and hunger for scoring goals with a blend of speed, control and intelligence will attract top soccer coaches in the years to come.

His sights are set on the top level of soccer and he has started by gaining his first regional representative honor, playing for the Peninsula Region in the 1980 regional championships. Next year, at under-13 level, he will try for State representation.

Mitchell, 12, started his soccer career with Rosebud in its under-9 team in 1977 and stayed with the club until the end of 1979.

In 1980 he joined the successful Karingal Under-12A team and has scored 37 of the team's 75 league goals. He also has scored 19 goals in regional and other competitions.

Besides soccer, Mitchell has excelled in athletics, basketball and cricket.

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This week's hat-trick heroes:

John Reid, 11 (Frankston Pines); Gary Allan, 8 (Greg Paradise); Brett Kelly, 8 (Croydon); Steve Markon, 15 (East Bentleigh); Charlie Cassar, 14 (Gavan Pines); 15 (Morwell Pegasus); Diogenis Alexagoudis, 13 (Sandringham); Martin Blum, 12 (North Croydon Primary); Zdravko Sesar, 13, four goals; Zdenko Nevsek, 13, five goals; Robert Cosic, 12, four goals (North Geelong); Warren Spink, 13, Mark Dwyer, 12, ten goals (Devon); John Mangos, 11, four goals; Perry Moshidis, 15 (Heidelberg Utd); Neil Darlington, 12, Paul Fuller, 12, six goals (Parafield Gardens); Robert O'Mara, 10 (Seaford); Daniel Gregory, 9, Nicky Papagiannis, 9 (Rosanna); David Thompson, 11, four goals; Adam Spall, 11, five goals; (Kilsyth Primary); Clint

Hendricks, 13, Mark Todd, 8, four goals; Paul Doggett, 8, four goals; Domenic Lantonica, 8 (Croydon); Dino Colombara, 7, Kim Wiskov, 8; Michael Leake, 11, Paul Jackson, 11, four goals; Christopher Grimmer, 11, seven goals (Twin City Wanderers); Steve Griffin, 12, four goals; Mitchell Pilbeam, 12, five goals (Karingal); Nick Gauralis, 13 (Richmond); Brendan Gebert, 10 (Kororo United); Michael Ryan, 14, five goals (Kororo Rovers); Robert Jurisovics, 11 (Box Hill); Eldon Asera, 8 (Horonia); Stan Antonopoulos, 14, Peter Papalazarou, 14, Billy Kougelas, 14, four goals (Caulfield); Darren Chester, 13, four goals (Karingal United); J. Christie, 11 (Hampton Park); Adam Fox, 8, Michael Grande, 8, five goals; Christian Boykass, 8, five goals (Berwick City); Tim Eaton, 10 (Seaford); Kevin Downey, 10, Wayne McGauley, 10 (Crabourn); Luciano Farato, 16 (Nunawading City); Garry Louch, 9, four goals (Parafield Gardens).



Rosanna's present senior team, from left, back row: M. Darbyshire, P. Mooney, R. van der Zwart, T. Mooney, M. Welby, J. Grannon, J. Sampson (manager). Front: J. Sampson Jr, S. Davlin, J. Fegan, B. Simpson, P. Parker, M. Fegan.

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● Former Sunshine City player Kaz Piotrowski has been voted best and fairest player of Victorian Fourth Division champion Werribee.

Piotrowski (centre) is pictured with other winners, from left: Lou Sgambaro (best clubman), Shane Kinnear (most improved), Craig Thompson (top scorer) and John

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Bobby McGuinness (right) of Juventus, doesn't mind the occasional professional foul when necessary. Here he pushes Slavia full back Neville Haupt off the ball. McGuinness is State League top scorer for 1980 and Haupt was the most determined member of the Slavia team that has been relegated.



Steve Kokoska, Croatia centre back and Victorian State player. Former Sunshine star who is generally regarded as the No. 1 stopper in the league. State coach Len McKendry often has said that Kokoska should be in the national team.



Hans van der Poel, Altona City goalkeeper. One of the most consistent and most capable goalkeepers in the State League. Bound to poll well.



Steve Ellis, Sunshine centre back, comes away with the ball, backed up by his team mate Frank Mussel (right). Both players played a leading part in helping Sunshine avoid relegation.



Steve McCombe, Croydon City centre back, former State player who joined some years ago after playing for Slavia. Tough customer who's powerful in the air.



Rob Nelson of Sunshine tackles another leading Medal candidate, Jim Paparas of George Cross. Paparas, one of Victoria's top forwards for the past three years, has stood out in a mediocre George Cross side this season, and Rob Nelson has battled gamely in a similarly mediocre Sunshine team.



Alex Mitandis, had a lot to do in Western Suburbs' goal, and so he would have come under the referees' notice.

Big chance for McGuinness, Cullen

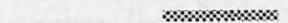


Tony Heery, joined Juventus from Slavia a few seasons ago and has the reputation of being one of the most skilful and most dynamic players in the league, either in midfield or on a wing.

Juventus forward Bobby McGuinness, is the 1980 Victorian Rothmans Medal favorite, if only because he finished second last year.

Never had the result of the count been so difficult to predict.

McGuinness must poll well. He is the State League's top scorer of 1980, the referees are conscious of him because he also had a fine season last year, and he is the fighting type of forward who often is on the ball.



McGuinness joined Juventus early last year after having played for Sydney City, South Melbourne Hellas and briefly for Footscray JUST as a guest player.

He polled 21 votes in 1979 to finish a distant second to Tommy Cumming of Croatia and Rob Cullen of Makedonia who both received 32 votes.

Cullen was disqualified because he had been sent off during the season, leaving Cumming as winner for the second year in a row.

Cullen won "Soccer Action's" best player award for 1979 and gets his second crack at the Rothmans, without competition from Cumming this time.

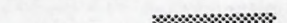
Cumming has missed much of the 1980 season due to injuries.

The 1980 Rothmans Medal count will take place at the Southern Cross Hotel on Friday week, 3 October.



Meanwhile, the Bill Fleming Medal winner will be named at the Press awards night at the Vineyard Hotel, Acland Street, St Kilda tonight (Wednesday).

The Fleming Medal is presented according to Press votes. Other Victorian awards presented tonight will be for the PSL Player of the Year, Coach of the Year, Best under 21 Player and Referee of the Year. A Victorian all-star eleven also will be named.



On this page we present 18 State League players in the running for the 1980 Rothmans Medal. Next week there'll be more. — LAURIE SCHWAB.



Alan Pongho, Croydon City sweeper and former Mooroolbark player. Probably the most underrated player in Victorian soccer, he must rank among the Rothmans Medal favorites.



John Little, member of the Australian youth squad for the 1981 world youth championship. Dynamic, all-action player who can operate with equal brilliance as full back in midfield or in attack.



Mike Glykokalamos, Western Suburbs centre back, excellent in the air, heart and soul of the West's defence, former Heidelberg United star.



Altona City star Stuart Cannell was one of the outstanding State League players of 1980. Excellent centre back who also was pushed up to score vital goals.



John Patten, Green Gully-Ajax stopper who previously played for Slavia. Very athletic, strong in the air, dangerous when he storms forward. Scored handy goals that way.



Kevin Wall — joined Frankston City from Frankston Pines this year and did extremely well to finish with 12 goals.



Kit Greechan, transferred from Albion Rovers to Western Suburbs where he has played on the forward line.



Rob Craw, Altona City forward, nippy, smart, scored a few handy goals this season. Came from Scotland early last year.

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Chavales Empate Y Despedida

12 y 19 de Octubre ... Definición

Los Gauchos ganaron bien, perdio el Brunswick City, 12 de Octubre dia D.

**Pascoe Vale 1
West Melb 2**

**Burnley 3
Monbulk 3**

**West Brunswick 3
East Carlton 0**

KICKS

Jugando con el pensamiento en este en YARRAVILLE, y frente a un rival que TODAVIA PODIA TE-
NER ESPERANZAS de salvarse de ir al descenso, LOS GAUCHOS ganaron y derrotaron no solo a su rival, sino a la enorme presión que acompaña al equipo des-
de hace mas de cinco fechas.

WEST MELBOURNE: CISTERNA-GAR-
CIA-SUAREZ-
MOTANO-RANITI-RUIZ-SILVA-CALO-
MINO-BRIZZIO (REFUJOS)-ZARCO-
LUCINI. En el segundo tiempo
extendido salió OSCAR "MAESTRO"
RUIZ, de gran actuación y
fue reemplazado por LAGOS.

GOLES: Penal a los 24' del p.
tiempo. De esos que cobran so-
lo los referis que "se las a-
guantan". "Cañillito" CALOMINO
metió un bombazo impresionan-
te al medio, el arquero se ju-
go a la izquierda, fur gol.

Si el arquero se queda parado
le rebota en el pecho. UFF!
Segundo, el del triunfo, 38'
del primer tiempo, se espeta
1 a 1. Jugada por la izquier-
da de Chino ZARCO, GRAN JUKA-
DA, toda la defensa en el ca-
mino y la entrega "con la ma-
no" a la entrada del Patruille-
ro BRIZZIO que con la valla a
su disposición decretó el tri-
unfo. En general el PASCOE VA-
LE jugó mas a "ganar o morir"
que LOS GAUCHOS. Con mas tec-
nica, tratando mejor la pelot-
a y "pensando" el resultado
los argentinos logran un tri-
unfo muy ajustado, pero mereci-
do. Ahora, receso hasta el do-
mingo 12 de octubre.

En pocos minutos la alegría
de terminar el campeonato con
un triunfo, se transformo en
susto, para LOS CHAUALES, que
teniendo mas oportunidades de
gol, cierra 1980 con un empa-
te y en una tarde donde juga-
ron mejor 80 minutos. Pero el
futbol es juego de 90 minutos

BURNLEY S.C. LOPEZ-SAAVEDRA-
F.CALLE-GUTIERREZ-
MONTES-LEON-FINAS-J.CALLE (O-
RTIG)-COMPANI-IGLESIAS-SAL-
LOS GOLES: FRANK "Pinta" CA-
LLE, el primero y el segundo.

En el primer tiempo LOS CHA-
VALES jugaron muy bien y con
fuerza y mentalidad. De triun-
fo. Dos buenas jugadas, todo
el mundo en el area del MONB-
ULK y FRANK CALLE, pone el se-
llo y marca de un gran jugador
Se termina 2 a 1.

Segundo tiempo: Computadora I-
GLESIAS, gran jugada de Saz,
claridad en el area y GOLAZO.

Todo hacia presumir un triun-
fo facil, pero en 10 minutos LOS
CHAUALES se quedan, viene el
segundo del MONBULK y luego
lo de siempre, un equipo que
se da cuenta de "que puede
ser" y otro que se confía. En
pate y ante la caída del PAS-
COE VALE, SE SALVA EL MONBULK
del descenso. Los ingleses no
pararon de correr y correr y
quizas en el empate hayan en-
contrado un justo premio. Pa-
ra LOS CHAUALES, un final fe-
liz, y la esperanza de prepa-
rarse para 1981, el GRAN EQUIPO
Sin compromisos pendientes,
CHAUALES EN VACACIONES.....

Con la vuelta de ALVARO SALVO
y el SARGENTO VESCOZO, el e-
quipo celeste funciona muy bi-
en y gana un partido muy cla-
ro, frente al EAST CARLTON,
el equipo que ha de disputar
la finalísima por la DISTRICT
CUP nada menos que al YARRA-
VILLE. Todo un trofeo para
LOS CHAUALES, porque el qui-
po italiano, que quien elimi-
no de la Copa al West Brunswi-
ck.

WEST BRUNSWICK: PERDOMO-PALMA
CEDA-NO SANTO
QUINCY-D'ANGELO-LA GRACIA-VE-
ZZOSO-SALVO-F.NIN-J.GOMEZ-AL-
FONSO (R.NIN)-

GOLES: Dos para ALVARITO SAL-
VO, el juicioso y gran medio
campista logra el primero en
jugada personal, en el primer
tiempo y el segundo despues d-
e una serie de rebotes en el
area, saca un tiro fuerte, la
desvía un defensor y a feste-
jar. Buen partido del goleero
PERDOMO, un valor joven y de
futuro, en el segundo tiempo
la entrada de Puohero NIN, le
dio mas penetración al equipo
y cumplió para alegría de la
barra, una destacada actuación
En el medio como siempre, LA
GRESCA-SALVO, esta vez apunta
lados por el Sargento Vescozo
que en la vuelta demostró tod-
do lo que vale. En líneas ge-
nerales, el equipo funciona y
se desastro, que la mala su-
erte dejó a la CELESTE fuera
de la District Cup, ya que el
EAST CARLTON, corrió y mordió
pero siempre fue menos.

invicto y CAMPEON. El BRUNSWICK CITY tiene
27 puntos y debiera JUGAR OTRA VEZ COMPLETO,
el partido suspendido frente al PASCOE VALE,
este partido se jugara el domingo 19 de OCTU-
BRE. Si el 12 de OCTUBRE, gana el WEST MELBO-
URNE, y pierde o empató el BRUNSWICK CITY,
sube al WEST MELBOURNE, pero, si gana el BRU-
NSWICK CITY, todo se definirá el domingo 19
frente al PASCOE VALE. Ser hincha de LOS GAU-
CHOS, es transformarse en cliente del DOCTOR
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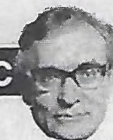
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PELIGRO DE GOOOLLL

— Oscar Peréa

ZIKA NIKOLIC



J.U.S.T.-OVA POSLA
Ne postoji prognoza, koju "plavi" nisu isigrali. Ona kada se od
njih najviše očekuje, najmanje daju i obratno. Zbog toga je naj-
teže biti JUST-ov navijač. Kada vidim mladog čoveka sa sedom
kosom automatski pomislim da navija za "plave"

Ko god je procitao u subotu da J.U.S.T. igra protiv Blacktown
City-a bez O'Reilly-a i Kondoriosa pomorio se je unapred sa pora-
zom. Svi oni koji imaju slabo srce i žive ostali su kod kuće. Dosl-
su same okoreli da istresu svoj jed na upravu, trenera i po negod
igraca. Događilo se suprotno. Čuo sam od nekih ogorenih krid-
lara da uprava ipak zna šta radi, da Rujević nije tako star kao što
se priča, a Picioane je pored svih nestasluka majstor nogometa. I
tako redom za svakog igrača pljustale su najveće pohvale iz istih
usta, koja su do juče sipala pogrdje i psovke. I to s pravom, jer
svaki navijač ne miri se lako sa porazom, ali ga brzo prasta sa
svakom pobodom.

JUST je dobio ovu utakmicu, jer je nadigrao protivnika na sre-
dini igrališta, gde je imao nove igrače. Bez kontrole kopte, nema
pobede. Odravno navala nije dobijala ovakve kopte, koje je trebalo
samo sprovesti u mrežu. Medjutim, navaini igrači su bili nepr-
ecizni i nesretni pred golom, naročito najbolji strelci. Osim Igora
Hazabenta, koji je odlično obavio povereni mu posao, svi ostali
igrači su imali sansu da se upisu u strelce, čak i Kyriakoules, koji
je su pet metara sutirao preko prečke.

Povratka "plavih" u formu dosao je u pravo vreme, pred po-
petka Viktorija Kupa, koji ima sve uslove da postane velika ak-
tucija.

"Plavi" igraju još jednu utakmicu do kraja prvenstva. Ukoliko
savladađu Leicharda u Sidneju, što nije nemoguće, završice na
osminom mestu, daleko iznad svih očekivanja.

Specijalnu pohvalu zaslužuje golman Denis Boland, koji je zad-
njih nekoliko godina bez premica u Philips ligi, a jos ni jedanput
nije pozvan da obuce državni dres. Jos uvek ima vremena da se
oda priznanje ovom vršnom sportisti i talentovanom golmanu,
bez obzira na njegovu starost.

POLUFINALE DICKERY KUPA

Za polufinale Dockerty Kupa, najstarijeg takmicenja u Aust-
raliji, plasirali su se Ajax, Hakoah, Juventus i Croatia. Posto je
Makedonija ranije ispala iz ovog takmicenja, Croatia ce po svojoj
prilici biti pobednik, jer nema pravih konkurenata. Razume se,
kao u svakom kupu tako i ovde, iznenađenja nisu nemoguća.

OSTALE REZULTATE

ALTONA GATE — HEIDELBERG UNITED 3:0 (0:0) Pobeda
nije dolazila u pitanje ni jednom trenutku. U subotu su nad-
grali Doncaster Roversa, koji je povero sa 1:0 sredinom prvog
poluvremena, ali su ga pobedili zadnjih deset minuta, kada su post-
igli tri majstorska gola i za dlaku se spasili da ne ispadnu u treću
izdiju. Da ova pobeda nije bila slučajna, pokazala je igra i
pobeda u nedelju nad Park Rangersom za Metropolitan Kup.
Prvak druge divizione nije se video na igralistu, iako je JUST igrao
bez povredjenog Pavla Simića i Jin Milina, koji je bio rezerv
prvog tima. "Plavi" su vodili sa 2:0, a Park Rangers je smanjio
na 2:1 iz podjednog penala, posto se golman Ciric ZASTITIO OD
NASTRPLJIVIH IGRAČA. Umesto faula za "plave", sudija je
dosudio jedanaesterac za Park Rangersa. Strelci za J.U.S.T.:
Pavle Simić 21 Bruno Corzella 1 protiv Doncaster Roversa, Sulej-
man Curović i Bruno Corzella protiv Park Rangersa. Nije na
odmit podvuci, da su najbolji igrači na obe utakmice bili udobno
nadjadi: Tomislav Karic i Sulejman Curovic.

ALTONA UTD./VOJVOJINA — MOONEE PONDS 0:4 (0:3)
Najslabija igra Vojvodine u ovoj sezoni, rezultat je sebične igre
svakog igrača, osim Jovana Cankovica, koji se uzalud trudio da
poveze razbijenu vojsku. Rezerva je osvetlila obraz sa pobedom
od 4:2 (1:0). Golove su postigli: Vito Bulubiv 2, Ando Kotvas i
autogol. Iduce nedelje se održava fudbalski karneval na igralistu
Vojvodine. U predigri se sastaju DEBELI i MRSIAVI.

PASCO VALE/PELISTER — WEST MELBOURNE 1:2 (1:2)
Na igralistu JUST-a Pelister se osećao kao kod kuće, ali sudija je
mislio drukcije kada je pred kraja dosudio bezvredni penal za
gola. Jedini gol za Pelistera postigao je Pero Prdeski. U predigri
su igrali juniori ispod 18 godina. JUST je pobedio Pelistera sa 6:2.
Iduce nedelje Pelister igra opet protiv West Melburna zaostalu
prvenstvenu utakmicu.

SPRINGVALE UST./BRATSTVO I JEDINSTVO — VARDAR
1:2 (4:1). Sa ovom pobedom Springvale United je postao ama-
terski sampion Melburna za 1980. godinu. Posto nije imao šta da
dobije, a znalo se da ce dva turska kluba S. Melbourne Eagles i
Havildar Park uesteti rezultat, VARDAR nije izveo najbolji sast-
av, koji se ipak činio bolji. Strelci: Melniko Culibrev 7, Dragan
Jelicic, Dragan Janic, Enes Halepovic i autogol Pece Simo-
novskog za Springvale Utd., Kole Ivanovski i Čane Bosevski za
Vardar. Iduce nedelje Springvale United igra u finalu Amaters-
kog kupa protiv South Melbourne Eaglesa na Coomooro Rd Re-
serve, (Springvale South Maps My. 88 K.6). Početak u 3 sata po
pode.

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Para el WEST MELBOURNE, 1980 es un año donde
hasta el ultimo minuto ha de durar el suspense
en cuanto a si se ASCIENDE o NO. Los campeo-
natos han terminado oficialmente el ultimo domingo
para a los dos CANDIDATOS, WEST MELBOURNE
y BRUNSWICK CITY, lo quedan partidos a disputar.
WEST MELBOURNE con 29 puntos debe jugar otra
vez, con el descendido PASCOE VALE, partido que
se jugara el DOMINGO 12 de OCTUBRE en campo a
designar. Para el BRUNSWICK CITY, debe jugar
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COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,
black, red white trim
black red white

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COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



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COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY CITY** at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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COACH: J. Kriaris

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COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v. **LEICHHARDT** at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

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COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

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